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"JIM."

The Inscription Over a Johnstown Grave, and the Story that Goes With It.

After the toasts at the dinner of the Johnstown correspondents at the Fellowcraft Club on Saturday night, and when reminiscences were in order, some chance remark brought out from Gen. D. H. Hastings, who, having been the benefactor of the newspaper men at Johnstown, had become their guests in New York, a story of the flood, which, though it has waited a full year for the telling, has the freshness and delicacy of a new odor of heroism inseparable from a tale of noble actions, even though the hero be but a tramp. This is the way the General told it:

"It was the night after the flood and I had arrived on the spot only a short time before, after driving sixty miles over the mountains. You know what a horrible thing darkness was in Johnstown, anyhow, and that was the first night and the worst. A few of us were standing on the bank overlooking the plain and the smouldering debris at the bridge, saying nothing and trying not to think. Presently some one pulled a few pieces of wreck together and built a fire. We could see each other then, and one of the toughest looking men I ever saw in my life, and it took a pretty ragged and dirty and miserable man to attract attention at Johnstown then, hunted around until he found a battered old can, and in it he made coffee over the fire and handed it around to us. I said, when he handed me mine:

"I suppose you've lost everything?"

"We always made some remark like that to a stranger then; it seemed about the only natural thing to say.

"'No,' said he, 'didn't lose anything.'

"'You belong here? said I?'

"'Nop,' said he.

"'Got friends here?'

"'Nop.'

"'Look here,' said I, 'who are you anyhow?'

"'Well,' he sort of muttered, 'I'm what they call a tramp.'

"Then he seemed to brighten up and said:

"'I'll tell ye; I ain't done a stroke o' work in more'n four year, but I just happened to come along here, an' I tell you, it just knocked me out. I seen all these people with nothin' left an' nobody to help 'em, an' I just pitched in 'fore I knew it. I ain't much good, but I done all I could, an' I'm goin' to stay here now as long as I kin be of any help.'

"I sort of took an interest in the fellow at that, and told him who I was, and that if he'd come around to headquarters next day I'd give him some work to do. He was on hand early next morning, and said he didn't mind what he did, so we tied a white piece of cotton about his hat, marked 'Morgue' on it in big letters, and told him to go help handle the dead. You know what awful work that was, but he looked like a ghoul anyhow, and he didn't kick at the assignment. After a day or two we noticed that he was one of the best men we had. He was patient, industrious, and kindly, and as faithful as a women. He never shirked a task, no matter how hideous, and he never stopped as long as their was work to do, day or night. When we organized a regular force I wanted to put him on the pay-roll, and I asked him:

"'What's your name?'

"'Oh, just put me down "Jim," he said; 'that'll do.'

"So as Jim he went down on the roll, and that was the only name we ever knew him by. We kept him at work about headquarters most of the time, and for forty-five of the forty-seven days I was at Johnstown I had no more steady, hard-working, faithful, and honest man among all the thousands that were there. He did everything he was set to do patiently, intelligently, and uncomplainingly, and we all got to think a good deal of him. He remained, in appearance, a very tough-looking citizen, but as he worked among the sick and suffering and miserable, a good deal of his toughness wore off. He got more refined, somehow, although we didn't think much about it till afterward.

"One day the last of the men were paid off, and he drew the first money he had had since he began to work.

"'What are you going to do now, Jim?' I asked him.

"'Well I'll tell you,' he said. 'You know I ain't always been a tramp; I used to have a nice home in Massachusetts and a wife and children, but five years ago I had some trouble with my wife, and I went away, and—well, I ain't been good for nothing much since.'

"'Now, Jim, look here,' said I, 'what you want to do is to go right back to Massachusetts and see if your wife's alive, and look up your children and live like a man again.'

"'General,' he said, 'that's just what I was comin' to. You see, I ain't been caring much what become of me since I got to trampin' around, but seein' all these people so miserable an' workin', you know an' helpin' em' what I could, its kind o' changed me, somehow, an' I want to see if I can't be somebody myself. So I've got some money now, an I'll go back an' hunt up my folks, an' I know I can get work, an' maybe I'll get along all right again.'

"'Jim, you're just right,' I said. 'How much money have you got?'

"'Sixty-eight dollars, General.'

"'Now, I'll tell you what you do; we're all going away in a day or two, you know, and you go down to the Commissary Department and tell'em to give you a suit of clothes, and fix yourself up some, and when I go home I'll take you with me, and you can stay a day or two with me, and then go on to Massachusetts.'

"He seemed very grateful. I asked him:

"'What will you do when you get there?'

"'Oh, I'll get work again.'

"'Well, all right; now you go off and get a new suit, and I'll take you home with me when I go, I said, and Jim hurried off toward the Commissary Department.

"Later in the day he came back. You would'nt have known him. Of course the suit wasn't much, but it was neat and clean, and he'd got his hair cut and his beard shaved off, and he had on a boiled shirt and a necktie. He was a big stalwart fellow, with a handsome, waving mustache, and he looked really handsome. But there was something the matter with him, and in a minute I knew what had spoiled Jim's life.

"'Jim,' I said, 'you've been drinking.'

"'Well, General,' he said, 'you know I'm through work now, an' I hadn't tasted a drop ever since I have been here, so I thought I'd just get a quart of whiskey while I was down there, and—and I guess I've drunk a pint or so of it, but I ain't drunk.'

"'Now see here, Jim,' said I, 'this isn't right; you'll never get back to your wife and children if you start in this way. Quit it right where you are, and don't spoil everything just as you are ready to begin over again.'

"He sort of half promised and went on down the road, but I noticed that he met some friends and that there was a deal of tilting of elbows. I watched him until he met another party of friends and saw the elbows go up again, and then Jim went on out of sight.

"Some time afterward one of my aids came to the tent, looking very queer, and said:

"'General, there's an accident happened to Jim, and I guess you'd better come.'

"I hurried off after him, and away up the railroad track I came to a little group of men, and in the midst of them was poor Jim lying on the ground. He had got in the way of the freight train somehow, and both his legs were cut off above the knee. We picked him up and carried him to the hospital. We did what we could for him, but it wasn't much. Two or three of us sat by his bedside all night, and when day broke he died. We picked out the finest coffin we had for Jim; we dug his grave in the prettiest spot there was left in the cemetery, and he had the biggest funeral that there had been in Johnstown at all. And the day we left we took a board and set it up at the head of his grave, and all we put on it was one word, 'Jim.'"—*New York Sun.*

Little Trough Creek.

The corn has grown rapidly the past week. The grain is changing in color. Harvest will be early. The oats are being injured by a bug about the size of an ordinary pin head. It is hard to tell what the result will be, as this seems to be something new.

The Methodist folks at Calvin have had their church papered with a very nice paper, and everyone says that it is one of the best jobs of paper-hanging that they have every seen. It was done by Rev. Snyder, the junior pastor.

The Children's Day service at Calvin was quite a creditable affair. Well, it couldn't be otherwise, with Squire Shaffer to superintend, and the amount of material to work with that he has at his command. Col. Owens, of Birmingham, happened in and gave the children a talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Easter, of Ohio, arrived in the valley on Friday, to visit Mrs. E.'s many friends and relatives. Mrs. Easter was formerly Miss Margery Chilcote.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ephraim Chilcote have for some time been contemplating a visit through the west, but were hurried away on account of the serious illness of Mrs. C.'s only brother, Mr. Amon Stever, of Nebraska. They will also visit their son, Dr. B. F. Chilcote, of Osborne, Kansas, and numerous other friends in different sections of the land of prairies. It will certainly be quite a treat to them, as they both spent a portion of their younger years in the west. I imagine that the forty years that have intervened will show them great improvements both in the way of travel and building up the county. We all wish them a pleasant time and a safe return.

This I copy from the *Farmers' Friend:* A syndicate of Scotchmen from Glasgow has purchased fifty thousand acres of coal and timber lands in West Virginia. Dr. D. E. Lancaster, of 137 Broadway, New York, has the management of the estate. Lancaster city is to be built on the property. Coal and iron are to be opened, furnaces, mills and factories are to be erected. Scotch, English, American, German, Welch, and Scandinavian families are invited to become renters. It is certainly time that the buying of large estates by foreign aliens was prohibited, if it is to be a free country. What interest has the nobility of Europe in the welfare of our institutions? or what do they care for us or our country, only to satisfy their morbid greed for wealth. I see by a report from the committee on the judiciary that certain noblemen of Europe, principally English, own about 21,000,000, acres of land within the United States. This alien non-resident ownership will in course of time lead to a system of landlordism that will destroy our free institutions and liberties.

This report further states that a Mr. Scully, who resides in England and is a subject of the Queen, owns 90,000 acres in Illinois, occupied by tenants, mostly ignorant foreigners, from whom he receives anually $20,000, and expends it in Europe. I say, and let all say, that Americans should rule America.

Cassville.

Numa Heaton, with a paint brush, has made his ice-cream saloon and Mrs. Whiteside's portico look like a first-class artist had been around.

To see a certain dog with a variegated colored handkerchief around its neck is a sure sign that one of our citizens have knelt too long at the shrine of Bacchus.

Miss Edith Dewalt, of Huntingdon, is visiting her friend Ella Brown.

Misses Maud Craine, of Altoona, Anna Clarkson and Carrie Hughes, of Lewistown, came to Cassville on Wednesday.

County commissioner, D. A. Griffith raised his new barn on Friday.

Mr. Samuel L. Glasgow, after visiting the large eastern cities, has returned for his wife, and they will soon be on their way to Chicago. He visits cities of 200,000 population instead of 2,000 population.

Intense excitement prevailed among some of the female portion of the town last Sunday. A tramp (?) on the hillside had caused it all. Orders came for new locks, bolts, etc., to avert the impending attack, when to the dismay of all, it proved to be one of our most excellant young men who had made himself as rustic as the most veritable mountaineer.

Mrs. Kate Wilson, W. E. Wilson, and John Rindlaub, who were reported on the accident list last week, are all about well.

Subscriptions are still coming in for the new M. E. church. If all are patient, gifted with a charitable spirit toward the church and each other, work together harmoniously, giving each his proper say, and then each submit kindly to the will of the majority, there will be a new church. There is an excellent chance for some philanthropic soul to donate a big sum that will leave for them a church of grateful members.

Messrs. Thos. Johnson and J. R. Simpson, of Huntingdon, were very important factors, so far as great strength is concerned, in helping up with D. A. Griffith's barn on Friday.

Mrs. Mary Greenland, the oldest lady of the village, who has the veneration of all, has been quite sick this week, but is improving at this writing, and it is hoped will be well when this appears in print.

Messrs. Fleming and Miller, of Huntingdon, drove through a part of our valley on Saturday. As a result of their inspection you may look anxiously in the *Monitor* for some excellent suggestions on roads. If you fail to find it you will certainly not fail to find a dissertation on, "How good digestion waits on appetite."

There are more millionaires in Pittsburgh in proportion to its population than in any other city in the world.

Professor Boone, of Indiana University, says that of 6500 theological students in the United States less than one-fourth are college graduates.

General Alger told a Seattle (Washington) reporter the other day that the United States could raise an army of 10,000,000 men within 60 days—"quite sucffiient te lick the world."

The subject of irrigation will be covered in the next census. Few people realize that about two-fifths of the United States need irrigation to perfect their crops. For the whole world it is estimated that 800,000,000 people are supported from irrigated land.

The indications now are that in a very few years the island of Iceland will be entirely depopulated. Her emigration has been constantly increasing, and it is estimated that at least 20,000 people or one-third of the population will leave this year.

The Boston Herald remarks that "this is an age of immense inventions, wonderful discoveries, unparalleled luxury and city highways that would disgrace a third-rate backwoods town. No doubt the twentieth century will pity us for our rough and dirty streets."

Says the New York Witness: Chauncey M. Depew, who complacently stood it while his picture did service as that of a doctor of divinity, a champion athlete and circus manager, is beginning to feel that the line ought to be drawn. The other day he discovered in a Joliet (Ill.) newspaper what he regards as the best portrait of him yet published, and underneath it is the name of an absconding alderman of that town.

The spread of the demand on the part of the workingmen for shorter hours of labor is bringing some curious facts to light, observes the San Francisco Chronicle. Among those protesting against long and poorly paid hours of work are the gravediggers of Paris. They are officially employed by the city and number 125. Ten hours a day is their average labor, and they are liable to be called up at any time of the night.

A Pennsylvania court has just made a ruling that will interest many travellers. Some time ago a man boarded a limited train at Erie, having only an ordinary ticket. The conductor refused to accept the ticket and ejected him. The man brought suit for damages. The case has just been decided against him, the court ruling that it was his business to have found out if the train in question was the right train before boarding it.

The natives of San Remo and Mentone, in Southern Italy, where so many consumptives from other places have spent their winters under medical advice, are beginning to suffer from the disease themselves,and twenty of the leading medical authorities of the district have taken steps looking to their better protection from infection from tuberculous microbes. This will diminish the popularity of the Riviera district as a health resort,

The Arkansaw Traveler concludes that "Insanity and suicide are rapidly increasing in the United States. Insanity is largely confined to the rich, while the poor, as a Boston thinker expresses it, have the bulge on suicide. In extreme affluence and in extreme poverty lie our greatest ills. The intermediate state alone, promises happiness; but unfortunately to most people, this intermediate state is like three drinks to the toper—promises greater happiness for continued indulgence."

The New York Sun says that when a man actually has rabies, he cannot be cured by a madstone or anything else. But Pasteur's discovery that the inoculation of attenuated rabid virus will indefinitely check the onset of fatal rabies is a boon to thousands. Already the average mortality in France in cases of persons bitten by mad dogs has been lowered from fifteen to three per cent. Fortunately, in many instances, the poisonous saliva of a dog is wiped off by the clothes of the person bitten.

The Drovers' Journal states that "the problem which Western farmers now have to solve is how to pay seven to nine per cent. interest out of a five per cent. interest on their crops."

From $80,000 to $100,000 worth of nitrate of silver and gold is unavoidably wasted every year by photographers in the United States in making the millions of pictures. If this waste could be saved the cost of pictures would be greatly reduced.

Mrs. J. R. G. Pitkin, the wife of the new Minister to the Argentine Republic, describes Buenos Ayres as the most extravagant and expensive city in the world. Cottages rent for $300 a month; tomatoes cost a gold dollar apiece and everything else in proportion.

The climate of China is said to be growing not only colder, but drier. Animals and plants accustomed to hot, moist regions are gradually retreating southward. Two thousand years ago the bamboo flourished in the forest of North China, but it can no longer be found there.

George White, a New Jersey man, circulated the story that a house in Elizabeth was haunted, claiming to have heard spooks roaming about and to have seen skeletons dancing, and, according to the Detroit Free Press, the owner hauled him into court, got $300 damages and had him sent to jail for three months besides.

The Detroit Free Press asserts that a photographic group of fourteen of the officials of Blackwell's Island was compared, point by point, with a like group of fourteen average prisoners, and the per cent. in favor of the prisoners was 50. This was on facial expression, showing intelligence, frankness, honesty, etc.

No postage is collected on the official mail matter of the Government, but the Postmaster General has recently been keeping an account, states the Cincinnati Enquirer, to ascertain how much the postage would amount to if this matter paid the same rate as other matter of the same class. It has been ascertained that it would cost the Government over $1,000,000 a year.

The bull fight is the latest Parisian fad, but there is small prospect that this Spanish diversion will retain its popularity in the French capital. It takes long training to bring any people to appreciate this brutal sport. The French have no relish for brutality, and brutality is as vital a part of a bull fight as of a prize-ring contest, and the esthetic Parisians cannot eliminate it.

The Zoological park in Washington, for which ground has already been broken, will be the largest "zoo" in the world. It will be situated on Rock creek, which runs between Georgetown and Washington, and will be a splendid addition to the attractions of Washington. The first idea was to make it, strictly speaking, a Government enterprise; but afterward, in a freak of economy, the House concluded to make the District of Columbia pay one-half.

"If present naval plans are carried out," declares Goodall's Sun, "within five years the United States will possess the second strongest navy in the world. Now that the question of the disarmament of Europe is subject of discussion among the ablest minds of the world, it is a question whether it is good policy for us to build up such a navy. At the same time European governments are rapidly increasing their force. Germany proposes to add fifty-four batteries to its field artillery.

The Boston Transcript's gossiper suggests that the fashion in women's names changes every ten of fifteen years. For instance, he says, the Nancy epoch occurred early in the present century. Then came the Martha Jane, Mary Ann and Ann Eliza epochs in the order named, the Mary Jane epoch dominating the other two. The Lucy epoch began about 1835, after which came the Helen, the Ida and the Ella epochs. After these, Edith, Maud and Mabel reigned until they were displaced by the brood of names to which the affix "ie" can be attached, which are now in vogue.

REV. DR. TALMAGE.

THE BROOKLYN DIVINE'S SUNDAY SERMON.

Subject: "The Prodigal Son."

TEXT: "*When he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion on him, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.*"—Luke xv., 20.

One of the deepest wells that inspiration ever opened is this well of a parable which we can never exhaust. The parable, I suppose, was founded on facts. I have described to you the going away of this prodigal son from his father's house, and I have shown you what a hard time he had down in the wilderness, and what a very great mistake it was for him to leave so beautiful a home for such a miserable desert. But he did not always stay in the wilderness; he came back after a while. We do not read that his mother came to greet him. I suppose she was dead. She would have been the first to come out. The father would have given the second kiss to the returning prodigal; the mother the first. It may have been for the lack of her example and prayers that he became a prodigal. Sometimes the father does not know how to manage the children of the household. The chief work comes upon the mother. Indeed, no one ever gets over the calamity of losing a mother in early life. Still this young man was not ungreeted when he came back.

However well appareled we may be in the morning when we start out on a journey, before night, what with the dust and the jostling, we have lost all cleanliness of appearance. But this prodigal, when he started from the swine trough, was ragged and wretched, and his appearance, after he had gone through days of journeying and exposure, you can more easily imagine than describe. As the people see this prodigal coming on homeward, they wonder who he is. They say: "I wonder what prison he has broken out of. I wonder what lazaretto he has escaped from. I wonder with what plague he will smite the air." Although these people may have been well acquainted with the family, yet they do not imagine that this is the very young man who went off only a little while ago with quick step, and ruddy cheek, and beautiful apparel. The young man, I think, walks very fast. He looks as though he were intent upon something very important. The people stop. They look at him. They wonder where he came from. They wonder where he is going to.

You have heard of a son who went off to sea and never returned. All the people in the neighborhood thought the son would never return, but the parents came to no such conclusion. They would go by the hour and day and sit upon the beach, looking off upon the water, expecting to see the sail that would bring home the long absent boy. And so I think this father of my text sat upon the vine looking out toward the road on which his son had departed; but the father has changed very much since we saw him last. His hair has become white, his cheeks are furrowed, his heart is broken. What is all his bountiful table to him when his son may be lacking bread? What is all the splendor of the wardrobe of that homestead when the son may not have a decent coat? What are all the sheep on that hillside to that father when his pet lamb is gone? Still he sits and watches, looking out on the road, and one day he beholds a foot traveler. He sees him rise above the hill; first the head and after awhile the entire body; and as soon as he gets a fair glance of him he knows it is his recreant son. He forgets the crutch, and the cane, and the stiffness of the joints, and bounds away. I think the people all around are amazed. They said: "It is only a footpad. It is only some old tramp of the road. Don't go out to meet him." The father knew better.

The change in the son's appearance could not hide the marks by which the father knew the boy. You know that persons of a great deal of independence of character are apt to indicate it in their walk. For that reason the sailor always has a peculiar step, not only because he stands much on shipboard amid the rocking of the sea, and he has to balance himself, but he has for the most part an independent character, which would show in his gait, even if he never went on the sea; and we know from what transpired afterward, and from what transpired before, that this prodigal son was of an independent and frank nature; and I suppose that the characteristics of his mind and heart were the characteristics of his walk. And so the father knew him. He puts out his withered arms toward him; he brings his withered face against the pale cheek of his son; he kisses the wan lips; he thanks God that the long agony is over. "When he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him."

Oh, do you not recognize that Father? Who was it? It is God! I have no sympathy with that cast-iron theology which represents God as hard, severe and vindictive. God is a Father—kind, loving, lenient, gentle, long-suffering, patient, and He flies to our immortal rescue. Oh, that we might realize it. A wealthy lady in one of the eastern countries was going off for some time, and she asked her daughters for some memento to carry with her. One of the daughters brought a marble tablet, beautifully inscribed, and another daughter brought a beautiful wreath of flowers. The third daughter came and said: "Mother, I brought neither flowers nor tablet, but here is my heart. I have inscribed it all over with your name, and wherever you go it will go with you." The mother recognized it as the best of all the mementoes. Oh, that our souls might go out toward our Father; that our hearts might be written all over with the evidences of His loving kindness, and that we might never again forsake Him.

In the first place, I notice in this text the father's eyesight; in the second place, I notice the father's haste; and, in the third place, I notice the father's kiss.

To begin: The father's eyesight. "When he was a great way off his father saw him." You have noticed how old people sometimes put a book off on the other side of the light. They can see at a distance a great deal easier than they can close by. I do not know whether this father could see well that which was near by, but I do know he could see great way off. "His father saw him." Perhaps he had been looking for the return of that boy especially that day. I do not know but that he had been in prayer, and that God had told him that that day the recreant boy would come home. "The father saw him a great way off."

I wonder if God's eyesight can descry us when we are coming back to Him? The text pictures our condition—we are a great way off. That young man was not farther off from his father's house, sin is not farther off from holiness, hell is not farther off from heaven, than we have been by our sins away off from our God, aye, so far off that we could not hear His voice, though vehemently He has called us year after year. I do not know what bad habits you may have formed, or in what evil places you have been, or what false notions you may have entertained; but you are ready to acknowledge, if your heart has not been changed by the grace of God, that you are a great way off—aye, so far that you cannot get back of yourselves. You would like to come back. Aye, this moment you would start, if it were not for this sin, and that habit, and this disadvantage.

But I am to tell you of the Father's eyesight. "He saw him a great way off." He has seen all your frailties, all your struggles, all your disadvantages. He has been longing for your coming. He has not been looking at you with a critic's eye or a bailiff's eye, but with a father's eye; and if a parent ever pitied a child, God pities you. You say: "Oh, I had so many evil surroundings when I started life." Your Father sees it. You say: "I have so many bad surroundings now, and it is very difficult for me to break away from evil associations." Your Father sees it, and if you should start heavenward—as I pray you may—your Father would not sit idly down and allow you to struggle on up toward Him. Oh, no! Seeing you a great way off He would fly to the rescue. How long does it take a father to leap into the middle of the highway if his child be there and a swift vehicle is coming and may destroy him? Five hundred times longer than it takes our heavenly Father to spring to the deliverance of a lost child. "When he was a great way off his father saw him."

And this brings me to notice the father's haste. The Bible says he ran. No wonder! He did not know but that the young man would change his mind and go back. He did not know but that he would drop down from exhaustion. He did not know but that something fatal might overtake him before he got up to the doorsill; and so the father ran. The Bible, for the most part, speaks of God as walking. "In the fourth watch of the night," it says, "Jesus came unto them walking on the sea." "He walketh upon the wings of the wind." Our first parents heard the voice of the Lord, walking in the garden in the cool of the day; but when a sinner starts out for God the father runs to meet him. Oh! if a man ever wants help it is when he tries to become a Christian. The world says to him: "Back with you. Have more spirit. Don't be hampered with religion. Time enough yet. Wait until you get sick. Wait until you get old." Satan says: "Back with you; you are so bad that God will have nothing to do with you;" or, "You are good enough and need no Redeemer. Take thine ease, eat, drink and be merry." Ten thousand voices say: "Back with you. God is a hard master. The church is a collection of hypocrites. Back into your sins; back to your evil indulgences; back to your prayerless pillow. The silliest thing that a young man ever does is to come home after he has been wandering." Oh, how much help a man does want when he tries to become a Christian! Indeed, the prodigal cannot find his way home to his father's house alone. Unless some one comes to meet him he had better have stayed by the swine troughs.

When the tide comes in you might more easily with your broom sweep back the surges than you could drive back the ocean of your unforgiven transgressions. What are we to do? Are we to fight the battle alone, and trudge on with no one to aid us, and no rock to shelter us, and no word of encouragement to cheer us? Glory be to God, we have in the text the announcement: "When he was yet a great way off his father ran." When the sinner starts for God, God starts for the sinner. God does not come out with a slow and hesitating pace. The infinite spaces slip beneath His feet and He takes worlds at a bound. "The father ran." Oh, wonderful meeting, when God and the soul come together. "The father ran." You start for God and God starts for you, and you meet; and while the angels rejoice over the meeting your long injured Father falls upon your neck with attestations of compassion and pardon. Your poor, wandering, sinful, polluted soul and the loving, eternal Father have met.

I remark upon the father's kiss. "He fell on his neck," my text says, "and kissed him." It is not every father that would have done that way. Some would have scolded him, and said: "Here, you went off with beautiful clothes, but now you are all in tatters. You went off healthy, and come back sick and wasted with your dissipations." He did not say that. The son, all haggard and ragged and filthy and wretched, stood before his father. The father charged him with none of his wanderings. He just received him. He just kissed him. His wretchedness was a recommendation to that father's love. Oh, that father's kiss! How shall I describe the love of God?—the ardor with which He receives a sinner back again? Give me a plummet, with which I may fathom this sea. Give me a ladder with which I can scale this height. Give me words with which I can describe this love. The apostles say in one place, "unsearchable;" in another, "past finding out." Height overtopping all height; depth plunging beneath all depth; breadth compassing all immensity.

Oh, this love! God so loved the world, He loves you. Don't you believe it? Has He not done everything to make you think so? He has given you life, health, friends, home—the use of your hand, the sight of your eye, the hearing of your ear. He has strewn your path with mercies. He has fed you, clothed you, sheltered you, defended you, loved you, importuned you all your life long. Don't you believe He loves you? Why, if now you should start up from the wilderness of your sin He would throw both arms around you. To make you believe that He loves you He stooped to manger and cross and sepulchre. With all the passions of His holy nature roused He stands before you today, and would coax you to happiness and heaven. Oh, this Father's kiss! There is so much meaning and love and compassion in it; so much pardon in it; so much heaven in it. I proclaim Him the Lord God, merciful, gracious and long suffering, abundant in goodness and truth. Lest you would not believe Him He goes up Golgotha, and while the rocks are rending, and the graves are opening, and the mobs are howling, and the sun is hiding, He dies for you. See Him! See Him on the Mount of Crucifixion, the sweat on His brow tinged with the blood exuding from His lacerated temples! See His eyes swimming in death! Hear the loud breathing of the sufferer as He pants with a world on His heart! Hark to the fall of the blood from brow and hand and foot on the rocks beneath—drop! drop! drop! Look at the nails! How wide the wounds are! Wider do they gape as His body comes down upon them. Oh! this crucifixion agony! Tears melting into tears. Blood flowing into blood. Darkness dropping on darkness. Hands of men joined with hands of devils to tear apart the quivering heart of the Son of God!

Oh, will He never speak again? Will that crimson face never light up again? He will speak again; while the blood is suffusing His brow, and reddening His cheek, and gathering on nostril and lip, and you think He is exhausted and cannot speak, He cries out until all the ages hear Him: "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do!" Is there no emphasis in such a scene as that to make your dry eyes weep and your hard heart break? Will you turn your back upon it, and say by your actions what the Jews said by their words: "His blood be on us, and on our children?" What does it all mean, my brother, my sister? Why, it means that for our lost race there was a Father's kiss. Love brought Him down. Love opened the gate. Love led to the sacrifice. Love shattered the grave. Love lifted Him up in resurrection. Sovereign love? Omnipotent love! Infinite love! Bleeding love! Everlasting love!

Oh, for this love let rocks and hills
Their lasting silence break;
And all harmonious human tongues
The Saviour's praises speak.

Now, will you accept that Father's kiss? The Holy Spirit comes to you with His arousing, melting, alarming, inviting, vivifying influence. Hearer, what creates in thee that unrest? It is the Holy Ghost. What influence now tells thee that it is time to fly, that to-morrow may be too late; that there is one door, one road, one cross, one sacrifice, one Jesus? It is the Holy Ghost.

My most urgent word is to those who, like the young man of my text, are a great way off, and they will start for home, and they will get home. They will yet preach the Gospel, and on communion days carry around the consecrated bread, acceptable to everybody, because of their holy life and their consecrated behavior. The Lord is going to save you. Your home has got to be rebuilt. Your physical health has got to be restored. Your worldly business has got to be reconstructed. The Church of God is going to rejoice over your discipleship. You are not Gospel hardened. You have not heard or read many sermons during the last few years. You do not weep, but the shower is not far off. You sigh, and you have noticed that there is always a sigh in the wind before the rain falls.

There are those who would give anything if they could find relief in tears. They say: "Oh, my wasted life! Oh, the bitter past! Oh, the graves over which I have stumbled! Whither shall I fly? Alas for the future! Everything is dark—so dark, so dark. God help me! God pity me!" Thank the Lord for that last utterance. You have begun to pray, and when a man begins to petition, that sets all heaven flying this way, and God steps in and beats back the hounds of temptation to their kennel, and around about the poor wounded soul puts the cover of His pardoning mercy. Hark! I hear something fall. What was that? It is the bars of the fence around the sheepfold. The shepherd lets them down, and the hunted sheep of the mountain bound in; some of them their fleece torn with the brambles, some of them their feet lame with the dogs; but bounding in. Thank God! Saved for time, and saved for eternity.

FATAL CLOUDBURST.

The Ensuing Flood Causes a Catastrophe in Kentucky.

A Culvert Washed Out and a Freight Train Wrecked.

A miniature Johnstown disaster occurred on Bull Creek, four miles east of Maysville, Ky., at 1 o'clock in the morning. About midnight there was a heavy rain storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning. Every minute the storm increased in fury.

Suddenly there was a lull, followed by a crash of thunder that seemed to rend the hills. For a moment all was black, then there was a roar as of Niagara. Two immense clouds had come together, and Bull Creek was a roaring river. A solid wall of water swept down the narrow valley where the little stream had its course, carrying houses, fences, barns and everything before it.

The stone culvert on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad over Bull Creek was washed out into the river, and about midnight, while the storm was at its height, the westbound freight train ran into a washout, causing a fearful wreck. The engine and nine cars were piled one upon top of another, almost out of sight in the creek bottom. The killed were:

Charles Eaton, brakeman; Morris Honaker, fireman; C. C. Roadcap, engineer.

They were buried beneath the wreck. Conductor W. R. Watts and Brakeman W. A. Love jumped from the hind car and escaped unhurt.

The train was made up of thirty-two cars. Nine carloads of shoes and boots for Louisville went down in the wreck. A fast wrecking train, on the way to the scene, ran over Frank Scott, a colored employe, and killed him.

About a dozen persons living on the banks of Bull Creek were reported drowned. The following bodies have been found: Miss Bettie Estler, Miss Julia Estler, Mrs. Lucy Estler, two sons of Mrs. Estler, John Ruggles, a well known fisherman.

The nineteen cars down in the washout were dashed into kindling wood. The train was the first section of freight No. 33, drawn by engine No. 154, which is one of the largest as well as finest engines on the road. The engine is out of sight in quicksand. The train was running over thirty miles per hour. A little later an east-bound mixed passenger train would have passed over the fatal culvert when the loss of life would have been appalling. It seems incredible that some cars could be jammed into so small a hole as there is at the culvert.

The workmen at the culvert soon found two mangled bodies. James Irwin had a portable saw-mill located several hundred yards up Bull Creek, above the railroad. The clouds suddenly bursting caused a rapid rise in the creek, already badly swollen by the storm. Farmers say the creek rose two feet per minute, and the water looked like a wall twenty-five feet high when it got to the railroad fill. The saw-mill was lifted from its fastenings and with over a hundred big logs hurled violently against the railroad stone culvert. This is probably what caused it to give way. Huge stones weighing several tons were carried by the creek long distances. The creek rose two feet higher than it has been in forty years.

The fury of the storm caused many persons on Bull Creek to abandon their homes and take to the hills, else the loss of life would have been greater. The storm did much damage to buildings, fences and crops in that portion of the county. A barn on the farm of Dick Dawson, colored, was struck by lightning and burned. Tom Williams's dwelling was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. his family barely escaping.

FORTY PEOPLE BURNED.

18,000 Made Homeless by a Fire in a Ural Mountain Village.

Reports have been received at St. Petersburg, Russia, of disastrous conflagrations and great loss of life and property in the mining districts of the Ural Mountains. The iron works at Ufallisk and Newjanks, a thousand dwelling houses, four school houses, three churches, ten hospitals and the magazines were completely destroyed. Forty persons were burned to death and 18,000 were made homeless by the destruction of the towns.

THE days of grandeur have departed from the river steamboats. There are no longer thronging crowds, gambling, dancing, music and all those things which made steamboating great a few years ago. Travelers have forsaken the easy pleasure of steamboat journeys for the more rapid if less comfortable railroad trains.

A CYCLONE'S PATH.

Death and Destruction Mark the Monster's Course.

Buildings Demolished, Trees Torn Up and Stock Killed.

A dispatch from Bloomington, Ill., says: A cyclone swept De Witt County between 11 o'clock and noon.

A school-house near Birbeck, Ill., was demolished while school was in session. Five children were injured, of whom it is feared two will die.

At Wapella, Ill., the Illinois Central depot and the Methodist Church were wrecked. A man named House, living near that town, was fatally hurt. Trees and telegraph poles were smashed in all directions. The barn on Mrs. Abbott's farm near Wapella was demolished and three horses killed.

Considerable damage was done at Waynesville and Clinton, in Illinois. The storm moved northwest to southeast in a pathway about half a mile wide.

The storm swept over the southern limits of Channahon, Ill., shaking every building in the village and moving many from their foundations, leveling trees and outhouses and making havoc generally. The cyclone was above the town, but dipped just enough to tear away a part of John Drew's residence without injury to any one of the family and catching up David Drew's barn and horses, three in number and blowing them forty rods away, making a complete wreck of the barn and killing the horses. The lightning and thunder were terrific and the people were crazy with fright. A bolt struck the house, tearing it almost to pieces and shocking two of the occupants. One of the daughters, Mrs. Ann Biffins, was sitting in the doorway, while Ella, another daughter, was sewing in the room inside. A bolt passed over the head of the girl sitting in the doorway and struck Ella, completely paralyzing her. Many horses and cattle were killed and the damage to houses in the country and town will amount to thousands of dollars.

Two thousand people were in a tent just south of Jacksonville, Ill., listening to a concert, when a storm suddenly sprang up and the tent blew over on the crowd.

A scene of mad confusion ensued, the poles and heavy canvas crushing many to the ground. Quite a number of persons were injured, the most seriously being Mrs. W. H. Musgrave, wife of the pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, hurt about the spine, and Miss Aldorson, of Chapin, skull fractured.

A severe hail and wind storm passed over the entire Cumberland Valley of Pennsylvania, doing considerable damage to the growing crops. Hail fell in large quantities. From the reports received from the surrounding country the damage to property was heavy.

A cyclone which developed north of Milton, Ill., from a thunder storm destroyed everything in its path, which was fifty yards wide and two miles long. One dwelling, several barns and sheds, many trees and much fencing were prostrated. The family was absent from the dwelling at the time, and the only casualty reported is the breaking of a girl's arm.

A terrible cyclone passed over Southern Iowa destroying much property. It struck the Fair grounds at Wapello and reduced the exhibition halls to kindling wood. It then entered the city, where it literally tore to pieces the residences of Mrs. R. Biggs, S. Bryant and O. W. Ives. All the inmates were seriously injured, though not fatally. Many other buildings, including various outhouses, were dismantled. The old hydraulic mill was destroyed. The storm lasted about ten minutes.

A storm almost devastated the town of Elmwood, Ohio. A number of houses were demolished and one life was known to have been lost. Elmwood is situated on the Cathage Pike, about five miles from Cincinnati. The houses are comparatively new and occupied by persons of moderate means.

The storm struck the village shortly after five o'clock, coming from the southwest. A few moments before it burst a calm seemed to settle over the town and the heat became oppressive. Suddenly there was a low, rumbling noise and vivid flashes of lightning. The gale then swept down and cleared a path through the entire town. Houses were unroofed, chimneys blown down, windows broken and outhouses demolished.

Miss Lillie Kendley, the operator at the Bee Line depot, had a thrilling experience. She was in the office when the storm came up. Suddenly the station was shaken to the foundation, and Miss Kendley sprang to the door. She found the door obstructed, and fearing every moment that the building would tumble over sprang from a window. In order to keep from being blown away she was compelled to lie on the ground. Investigation disclosed that a barn belonging to one of the residents had been blown against the station.

Mr. Joseph Cook and his wife and child were at home when the storm came up. The house began to rock, and Cook called to his wife to save herself and the child. She ran out with the child in her arms and had barely reached the open air when the house collapsed. Cook was buried in the ruins. A number of costly buildings were destroyed.

THE LABOR WORLD.

CHICAGO paper-hangers have organized.

CONNECTICUT musicians have organized.

MEXICAN laborers kick against Chinese.

THERE are sixty brick yards in Philadelphia.

STRIKING New York cigarmakers are winning.

NEW YORK housesmiths have a labor bureau.

CLEVELAND shoe workers struck against a forewoman.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., letter-carriers are Knights of Labor.

IN St. Louis, many women get $2 for seventy-two hours.

THE new mills at Oldham, England, will contain 80,000 spindles.

THE iron and steel workers will demand ten per cent. advance.

THERE is a great rush of building activity in all the Southern States.

THE Platt coal mines, of Alabama, are now producing 5000 tons of coal per day.

PATERSON, N. J., silk ribbon weavers' wages were cut fifteen to twenty per cent.

IT is said the iron-workers recently in session at Pittsburg will demand $6 a day.

THE labor troubles in the Pittsburg iron districts have been settled, the agreement to last a year.

A PROPOSITION has been made to the blast furnace people to shut down their furnaces for two weeks.

THE colliers of Merthyr Tydvil, Wales, numbering 15,000, have refused to adopt the weekly holiday.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

PHILADELPHIA is the banner city for attendance.

AN anti-mustache epidemic is raging among ball teams.

EX-ASSOCIATION timber has shown up well this season.

NEW HAVEN is playing the strongest game of all the Atlantic clubs.

EXTRA-INNING games abound in the American Association this year.

THE best of feeling and entire unity of purpose prevail in the Players' League.

DUNLAP, recently released by the Pittsburg League Club, is still a gentleman of leisure.

IN Denver, Col., a batsman making a home run hit receives a shower of silver dollars.

VIAU, of Cincinnati, has recovered the drop ball he used so effectively two years ago.

SEVENTEEN men now playing with the League have been in the business ten or more years.

ESTERBOOK is the most timely batsman on the New York League team if not in the entire League.

SIX offers were made for Kelly, the Pittsburg League left-fielder, as soon as his release was made public.

DENNY, of the New York League team, has fallen off in batting. In nine games he only made one hit.

THE admission at St. Louis has been reduced to twenty cents. This is done by selling ticket and score card for a quarter.

THE feat of running from first to third base on an infield hit is one of the plays of which Long, of the Boston League team, boasts.

TOM DALY is catching in great form for the Brooklyn Club of the National League, and he strengthens that team in a heretofore weak spot.

TIM KEEFE, of the New York Brotherhood Club, is pitching better ball this season than ever. His slow ball with a fast motion is doing the work.

GLASSCOCK pays Shortstop Long, of the Boston League, a big compliment. He says "Long is the best man that ever played short for any team."

RUSIE is getting to be the terror of batsmen, who say that to be hit by the New York League Club's star pitcher, is almost as bad as being punctured by a Minie ball.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., is just at present the best drawing city in the American Association. The crowds there number from 2000 to 3000 in these palmy days of leadership.

JOYCE, of the Brooklyn Brotherhood, has got 33 bases on balls in 22 games. This is record for the country. He had made 22 runs on 15 hits. His hits include three doubles and four triplets.

WARD, of the Brooklyn Brotherhood team, has been fined $30 by Gunning—$20 in the New York and $10 in the Boston game. The shortstop has been playing ball twelve years and this was his first experience.

LOUISVILLE has purchased O'Connor, the Evansville (Ind.) first baseman, for $300. Ball players' releases are not worth as much as they were before the Players' League knocked the reserve rule into a cocked hat.

FROM the style in which Van Haltern is pitching and covering ground in center field for the Brooklyn Brotherhood Club, it is generally believed, in Brooklyn, that Johnny Ward caught the king pin of the Chicago Club.

CAPTAIN KELLY'S work behind the bat, so far this season, has never been equaled in this couutry. But one man has stolen a base on the Boston Brotherhood catcher, and he has caught men at first and third in several games.

NO season has been as prolific as this in producing promising young players. Not only is this true in the major leagues, but also in the minor ones, which are full of ambitious youngsters who would do credit to any club.

CHILDS, the chunky second baseman of the Syracuse (N. Y.) Club, made a remarkable record the other day. He had nine put-outs, nine assists, one error, made one hit, got two bases on balls, and in the ninth inning won the game by stealing home.

CLARKE, of the New York League team, has now played as catcher, outfielder, and every infield position except first base. In each position he has shown himself a first-class player. He is a sure "comer," and has a bright future before him.

A CROWD of 4000 saw the worst umpiring ever done in Denver, Col., in a game between Denver and Minneapolis, and at the conclusion of the game the author of the unpopular decisions was chased out of town. His name was Blogg, and he used the fire marshal's horse and buggy, driven at full speed, to aid in his escape.

ANOTHER evidence of the uncertainties of baseball. In the New York Brotherhood team, Whitney voluntarily, actuated simply by friendship, exchanged places with Shortstop Hatfield so as to give the latter a final chance to redeem himself. Now Hatfield seems to be a fixture at third, and Whitney is resting himself on the shelf.

IN 1889, at its first 145 games, the National League clubs drew 430,033 people—an average of 3028. At 147 games this year the same League has drawn 218,913, an average of 1488, and the Players' League at 144 games has drawn 336,787, an average of 2338 people to a game. Over 100,000 more people have seen the games this year than did in 1889.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.		Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Boston	27	16	.628	Chicago	21	20	.512
New York	23	20	.535	Pittsburg	19	22	.463
Brooklyn	26	20	.565	Cleveland	16	22	.421
Philadel'a	22	21	.512	Buffalo	12	25	.324

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.		Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Cincin'ati	29	13	.690	Boston	20	23	.465
Philadel	28	15	.651	New York	19	25	.432
Chicago	23	16	.590	Cleveland	13	26	.333
Brooklyn	25	17	.595	Pittsburg	9	31	.225

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.		Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Athletic	27	15	.643	Toledo	18	22	.450
Rochester	26	18	.591	Columbus	20	24	.455
Louisville	24	18	.571	Syracuse	17	24	.425
St. Louis	23	21	.512	Brooklyn	14	26	.350

ATLANTIC ASSOCIATION RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.		Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
N. Haven	25	13	.658	Jersey City	20	19	.513
Baltimore	26	13	.667	Wash'g't'n	20	20	.500
Worcester	21	12	.636	Hartford	11	26	.306
Newark	23	18	.561	Wilm'g't'n	8	33	.195

CHOLERA IN SPAIN.

The Disease Has Appeared in Two Villages With Fatal Results.

There have been nine deaths from cholera in Puebla de Rugat, Spain. Several fresh cases are reported. Two-thirds of the inhabitants have fled from the town. The first cases appeared a month ago, the victims all being residents of a street which had been opened up for paving.

Seven deaths have occurred at Montichelva, a village near Puebla de Rugat, and seven fresh cases are reported there.

SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON FOR JUNE 22.

Lesson Text: "Trust in Our Heavenly Father," Luke xii., 22-34—Golden Text: Luke xii., 30—Commentary.

22. "And He said unto His disciples, Therefore I say unto you, Be not anxious for your life, what ye shall eat, nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on" (R. V.). The previous verse, which is the last verse of the last lesson, contrasts treasure in this world for one's self, and treasure with God, which is enduring. Men who live only for this world will naturally seek treasure here; but disciples of Christ who are no longer of this world should seek to have their treasure where they belong.

23. "The life is more than meat, and the body than raimant." When He, after fasting forty days, was tempted to turn stones into bread, His reply was. "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God" (Matt. iv., 4). And again when weary, hungry and thirsty, He sat on Jacob's well and the disciples brought Him food He said "I have meat to eat that ye know not of" (Jno. iv., 32). The descendants of those who had for forty years been fed daily with food from heaven, and whose clothing waxed not old all those years should surely be able to trust the same unchanging God for food and raiment. But we do so forget, just like them. Then suppose we have the best of food and plenty of it, but have no appetite for it, or cannot assimilate it when eaten, what is the benefit of food? Or if the body is frail or decaying what will the richest blessing do for it? Something more than food and raiment is necessary; even the blessing and care of Him who made our bodies and who alone can keep them in life and health, and raise them up immortal and incorruptible in that day.

24. "Consider the ravens; * * * God feedeth them." In the sermon on the mount He called their attention to birds generally; but here He selects one kind, and that an unclean bird, classed among those which God had said were to be an abomination to Israel (Lev. xi., 13, 15). If God cares for and can make use of even the abominable raven, surely He will not fail to supply the need of those who have been made whiter than snow by the precious blood of His dear Son.

"Of how much more value are ye than the birds?" The sparrows, two of which are sold for a farthing, or five for two farthings (Matt. x., 29; Luke xii., 6) are cared for by Him; how much more will He care for those who are bought with such a price.

25. "And which of you by being anxious can add a cubit unto his stature;" (R. V.) or "age" as in the margin? To add a foot and a half to one's height would certainly be a great matter; and as the next verse indicates that what is here referred to is some small matter, it must be that the meaning is "who by anxious thought can add even a half step to the length of his life?" Who can with all his care prolong his life a single moment unless God so wills it?

26. "If, then, ye are not able to do that which is least, why are ye anxious concerning the rest?" The little child resting in a mother's love, entirely dependent on a mother's care for food and raiment and comfort, not knowing enough to have an anxious thought, not thinking of growth or attainment of any kind, is a picture of the unconcern and rest which every child of God should have concerning all things temporal. It is hard for a strong man to realize it, but even the strongest physically is as dependent upon God for everything as the little child upon its mother.

27. "Consider the lilies, how they grow." Now He directs us to the flowers painted by His own hand, growing so quietly, so noiselessly, so beautifully, and He assures us that these excel in glory all the raiment of the wealthy Solomon. However rich and fine and costly might be the garments of Solomon, they were all put on, they were not his personal glory, but only such as any one could obtain with the same money The beauty of the lilies could not be bought with money, it was not put on, it was from within, the glory of each flower was a part of itself. There are garments more precious in God's sight than any that money can buy; the garments of salvation, the garments of praise, the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit (Isaiah lxi., 3, 10; I. Pet. iii., 4).

28. "If then God so clothe the grass * * * how much more will He clothe you, O ye of little faith?" If such beauty is bestowed on flowers which fade in an hour, surely He will not fail to provide suitable clothing for bodies which He will one day make just like Christ's glorious body.

29. "And seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind." The margin says "Live not in careful suspense." If it was not possible for every child of God to banish forever every anxious thought concerning food and raiment, our Saviour would not so insist on it. And when He so insists on it, how dishonoring to God all such anxiety must be. Doubts will come, Satan will present them, but we may resist effectually every doubt, and in such case we do not sin.

30. "Your Father knoweth that ye have need of these things." Here is the ground of our quietness and confidence, we have a Father in heaven, and He knoweth.

31. "But rather seek ye the Kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you." Not only does He tell us that our Father knows our needs, but here is the unfailing promise of Him who cannot lie, that if we do the one thing here commanded, all the temporal things we need shall be added

32. "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom." They are to have no anxiety about such temporal things as food and raiment; they are also to have no anxiety about the Kingdom for themselves. Their Father, whose children they now are, will surely see to their eternal as well as temporal welfare.

33. "Sell that ye have and give alms; provide yourselves * * * a treasure in the heavens that faileth not," etc. There is such a thing as adding to our treasure in heaven. Our safety being secure in Christ, it is His pleasure to reward us in His Kingdom according to our labor here; and while the Kingdom is sure to us if we are His, our position in His Kingdom will depend upon our faithfulness here.

34. "For where your treasure is there will your heart be also." The hearts of Israel were often back in Egypt; the heart of Lot's wife was in Sodom; the hearts of 22,000 of Gideon's army were at home; hence these were of no use to God. "No man having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the Kingdom of God" (Luke ix., 62).—*Lesson Helper.*

A CITIZEN of Charleston, W. Va., has long been toubled with a smoky chimney, and the other day he got a mason to investigate. In the flue was found a tin box containing $5,000 in cash, which some one had hid away during the war and never returned to get it.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

The longest time thus far reported for an incandescent lamp to burn is 10,608 hours.

A gold dollar can be beaten into a sheet thirty-three feet long and sixteen and one-half feet wide.

A medical journal estimates that during its seven weeks prevalence in the United States the grip killed 12,000 people.

The antiseptic effect of coffee does not depend on the caffiene it contains, but on the empyreumatic oils developed by roasting.

Galvanized iron is ordinary iron which has been dropped in molten zinc, and retains a surface coating of the zinc when removed.

No better or cheaper insect destroyer can be found for gardens than the toad. English gardeners often pay a shilling each for them.

Recent discoveries made by the use of the spectroscope show that all the heavenly bodies appear to be composed of the same chemical elements.

Lake Chelan, in Washington, never freezes, although it is in latitude 40 degrees north. The reason given is that it is so deep that the warm water is constantly rising from the bottom to supplant the cold.

The acid of lemons is credited by the "Dietetic Reformer" with large influence in prolonging the life of Count Waldeck to 120 years, he "having resorted to this antidote to the sluggishness of the liver."

Those interested in astronomy will have an opportunity to observe a total eclipse of the sun under favorable conditions in 1900. It will occur in the early morning of May 27 and will be visible from Virginia to Louisiana.

A curious fact about double stars is the contrast in color which often occurs in them when their brilliancy is notably different. In this case the color of the fainter star is always nearer to the blue end of the spectrum.

An Austrian sculptor, Friederich Beer, has discovered a process for dissolving marble, and then molding it like metals. The name of the marble thus treated is beryt. The new product costs little more than plaster, and is especially well adapted to the ornamentation of houses.

When Sir John Herschell was defending the character of astronomical science in view of an error of nearly 4,000,000 miles in estimating the sun's distance, the correction was shown to apply to an error of observation so small as to be equivilent to the apparent breadth of a human hair at a distance of 125 feet.

The most expensive thermometer in this country is in use at the Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, Md. It is known as Professor Bowland's thermometer, and is valued at $10,000. It is an absolutely perfect instrument and the graduations on the glass are so fine that it is necessary to use a microscope to read them.

At a recent meeting of the London Zoological Society A. D. Bartlett communicated some ooservations on wolves, jackals, dogs and foxes, based mainly upon his experience of those in the Zoological Gardens. His remarks tended to prove that all the varieties of the domestic dog owe their origin to wolves and jackals, the habit of barking having been acquired under the influence of domestication; and that the dog is the most perfectly domesticated of all animals.

Barbarity of Indian Butchers.

The Indian papers are constantly declaiming against the practice among the native butchers of skinning goats alive, and the imperfect appreciation of the barbarity of this practice evinced by native magistrates. In one case recently the offence was punished by a fine of 20 rupees, and another by a fine of 25; and, as has been more than once pointed out, such sentences are hopelessly inadequate to stop the evil since the fines are covered over and over again by the additional value which flaying alive gives to the skins. I expect that the native magistrate, like the native butcher, will never be got to look at cruelty to animals as a European looks at it. The most effectual means of eradicating this form of barbarity would be to establish public abattoirs, and restrict the slaughtering of animals to them.—[London Truth.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

A TRUE STORY OF A DOG.

People living uptown in the neighborhood of Sixth and Oxford streets, Philadelphia, often see droves of sheep driven through the streets. One man with his droves has for an assistant only a shepherd dog, who is expert in his way. The man is fond of stopping at saloons, and tells the dog, by a wave of his hand, to mind the sheep while he is absent.

Recently a gentleman living near the saloon timed the shepherd; he was in the house thirty-five minutes. The dog marshalled the sheep close together right at the corner, near where his master entered a door, and then lay down to rest, but was on the alert for any movement among the sheep.

He kept them packed closely together and if one moved out of the line he rose and with a few barks soon had the sheep back in place. He would run around the flock to see if all was right and then lay down again, only to repeat the watch when another moved. He had them in such a group that they filled the street from curb to curb, but he would not allow them to get on the pavement.

At last a wagon came along; the driver wanted to turn up the street, and not being able to go through the group of sheep, stopped. The dog saw the dilemma, stepped out and soon had the sheep arranged in file on one side of the street, leaving plenty of room for the horses and wagon to pass. Nobody told the dog what—he knew. After it was all done his master came out of the saloon and gave the dog a pat on the head and a piece of pretzel by way of reward.—[New York Tribune.

DIVING, OFF THE FLORIDA COAST.

"These seas are famous for their fishes, and many were beauties, being striped with bright green, yellow, blue and red. Others had long streamers, and looked like the harlequins and columbines in pantomimes. I noticed that there was the greatest difference between them in their habits. Some were shy, and darted away at the slightest motion; while others seemed to think me a huge fish, and came near me, as if curious to see what I was like. Some swam over my arms and let me move my hands toward them. But most were shy.

"As to the stories of sharks, they are in the main not true. I have had a shark come within five feet of me, and when I raised my arm it darted off in such a hurry that the boiling of the water nearly threw me off my feet. Of course, there may be cases where a very large shark might attack a diver; but if he should attack one wearing the modern diver's helmet or armor, I think the shark would have a hard time of it—copper and glass would not make a very good mouthful," said the diver, laughing.

"Among the strange things that may be seen by divers is the ocean forest, off the eastern coast. The sandy bottom there is covered with the hardened roots of great trees, and in some instances parts of trunks are standing, showing that the coast there must have settled, and that the sea has rolled in over the land.

"A friend of mine had a funny experience. He was walking on a sandy bottom, when suddenly he was lifted upwards, then thrown backward, and, but for his pike, would have fallen. For a few seconds the water was not clear. Then he saw the cause of his upset was a big skate that he had been lying partly buried in the sand—asleep, perhaps. He had stepped with his leaden shoes right on its back.

"Sometimes we go down at night, and then the scene under water is often a beautiful sight. Every jelly-fish and living creature seems to be ablaze with light; your rope appears to be on fire, and every motion makes the water glimmer. The crabs and fishes sparkle, many with a light of their own. So, you see, instead of being a dark and barren place, as the majority of people seem to regard it, the ocean, even at the greatest depths, is probably made bright by the very animals that most need the light."

Wife—Why, husband, I thought you had more sense than to buy a cornet. You know the fellow next door worries us nearly to death with his.

Husband—Calm yourself, my dear. That's the one I bought.—[Detroit Free Press.

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Saltillo.

David Giffin, of this place, passed peacefully away at noon Saturday, June 14, surrounded by most of his children, and those that were not with him came as soon as possible after being telegraphed for. David Giffin fell asleep in Jesus and is now enjoying the reward of the just. He was aged 88 years, and leaves a widow, who was too ill to attend the funeral, but she seems calm, and expects, ere long, to meet with loved ones in Heaven. In reference to her deceased husband she remarked: "He is at rest; I would not call him back if I could."

News reached us Sunday of the death of Newton Madden, of Maddensville, this county. He had been confined to his bed for several week. Peace to his ashes.

Mrs. Geo. W. Cohill, of this place, is quite ill at this writing, but we hope she will recover. Her husband has been on the sick list, but was much improved, when she took suddenly iil.

Mrs. Albert Greenland is confined to her bed, but is hourly improving.

Boyer Senft, it is said, is going away to act as fireman on the Pennsylvania R. R.

Albert Greenland expects to be removed to Philadelphia in two weeks, and become an inmate of the hospital, in the hope of having one of his limbs broken and re-set, as it is so drawn and contorted by rheumatism that he has not been able to walk a step for two or three years. He is a poor man and has a wife and child. We hope the operation may prove a success and he may be returned to his family with his full strength restored.

The brick yard is in full blast, and there is talk of several brick houses being built.

Children's Day services at the M. E. church have been postponed for two weeks, in order to give the children more time for rehearsals.

The school taught by Miss Lockhard, of Rock Hill, has successfully finished its term, and now some of the small boys are busy catching frogs. They say their hind quarters are delicious, being superior to roast beef.

The spirit of improvement is manifest in our town. It seems that every one who is able is adding to or building new houses.

The P. O. S. of A. building is being improved by a new coat of paint, and the Methodist church is progressing finely. Both will do credit to the town and builders when completed.

It is reported that Miss Laura Smith, daughter of Rev. Smith, of Dublin Mills, was buried on Sunday, she having died suddenly at Saxton, Pa.

Samuel McVitty continues quite poorly.

Mrs. Evaline Senft has been much prostrated of late, as the weather has been quite warm.

Adam Long has been crowding the season by cutting his grass and preparing for winter.

It is reported that Geo. Wolf, recently of this place, is about to sell out his business in Johnstown.

It is said D. R. Shope has his branch store at Three Springs well stocked, and is doing a thriving business.

Some of our young folks attended Dunker meeting at Three Springs, and seemed very much surprised to see men kiss each other. Perhaps they thought it a waste of loving attitudes.

MR. EDITOR:—The farmers of Cass township met in the Garfield school house on Saturday evening, the 14th inst. A large number of ladies were also present. On motion of A. W. Pheasant, J. M. Querry was elected President and Isaac Dell, Geo. Baith, Amos L. Smith and J. Nead were elected Vice Presidents. The President then introduced Hon. Geo. W. Owens, of Birmingham, who addressed the meeting on the subject of equalization of taxation. This is a subject in which farmers are greatly interested and gave close attention. For over an hour and a half the speaker presented facts from official dates, showing that our tax system is very unjust to owners of small farms and homes, paying from 30 to 35 mills per dollar of value, while others pay 3 mills, and some are exempt by law of last session. Our people were much pleased with the address. J. F. WRIGHT, Sec'y.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. CHAS. G. BROWN.
Huntingdon, June 10, 1890.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. A. S. WELCH.
Mt. Union, June 2, 1890.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. GEO. M. GREEN.
Cassville, June 7th.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

At a meeting of the Republicans of Miller township, it was unanimously agreed to name E. L. Cox as a candidate for the office of Register and Recorder, and fraternally recommend him as well qualified to discharge the duties of the office, and we would respectfully solicit the help of the Republicans in all the districts, wards and boroughs of the county that do not have candidates of their own to aid us in securing his nomination in the Convention. JOHN C. CROWNOVER, Chairman.
THOS. O. MILLIKEN, Secretary.
Miller Twp., Pa., May 31, 1890.

Spring Millinery

I have now a large and full line of Spring Millinery, Dry Goods, Notions, and Furnishing Goods for Ladies.

Trimmings, Flowers, Feathers, Ornaments, Silks, Satins, Laces, Sashes, Ribbons, Etc.

Prices As Low As the Lowest!

Ladies, come and see my Goods.

Mrs. M. E. Evans,

MARKET STREET, - MAPLETON DEPOT, PA.

New Shoe Store.

Having opened a new Shoe Store in

Hazlett's Block,

402 Penn St., Huntingdon, Pa.,

I respectfully ask a share of patronage.

You will find a complete asortment of

BOOTS and SHOES, GAITERS, SLIPPERS and RUBBER GOODS, ETC., ETC.,

To suit everybody from the infant to the oldest citizen, and the prices are as low as can be had anywhere. The room is well lighted, attractive, and goods show to advantage. No trouble to show goods, and all are welcome to inspect them.

Goods sold for cash giving the customer the advantage of the extra per cent, usually added for delinquents.

GEO. W. YOCUM.

A Fine Stock!

Good Taste!

Reasonable Prices!

always have their effect on buyers. The new stock of

Millinery And Fancy Goods

which I recently bought so well pleased the people of this vicinity that my sales have been unprecedented.

I am adding new goods almost every day, and I cordially invite the ladies of Mapleton and vicinity to come and inspect them.

Miss Mattie Robley,
Main Street, Mapleton Depot, Pa.

Cash or 30 days, No longer time!

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK.

Our friends kept us out of bread one day last week. We were told we could not have it unless we sold it for 7 cents per loaf, or 4 for 25 cents. We declined, as we always make our own prices, and are satisfied to get 6 cents for bread.

SUNSHADES and UMBRELLAS.

22-inch,	63c.
24 "	72c.
26 "	83c.
28 "	94c.

Extra Quality Black Sateen, guaranteed fast color, finished in natural wood, oxidized and gold mounted handles. Also, lot of Fancy Coaching Parasols and Umbrellas, very cheap.

Another lot Dry Goods received this week.

Prints, 4c up.

Muslin, 6 cents up.

Cambric, 10c, Extra Quality.

Large line Lawns, White Goods, and Chelli, Ginghams and Chembreys from 6c to 10c.

30-inch Henrietta Cloth at 30c per yard, brown and black only.

We buy our Boots and Shoes from the manufacturer and pay net spot cash for them. By so doing we get them at lowest porsible prices. We have placed an order with our manufacturer for nearly 500 pairs this Spring.

We can give you bargains in many lines.

We will have in another lot of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Oxford Ties next week.

Our Clothing business surprises even ourselves; sales increasing every day, which proves that goods rightly bought, for cash, is bound to win.

Men's Suits, $2.75 up. Boys' 2-piece Suits, $1.25 up. Men's odd Pants, 95c, $1, $1.25 to $3.25. Our $3.25 line is elegant and usually sold by regular houses at $5.00 to $6.00.

Buy your Wall Paper and Border here. Large line to select from.

Fine line of Men's and Boys' Dress Flannel Shirts and Ties.

Extra Bargains in Men's, Boys' and Children's Fur, Wool and Straw Hats.

We can and will save you money in Carpets, Rugs and Floor Oil Cloths.

Anything you need in the above line, call and see samples and learn our prices.

Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Hats and Caps,
Boots and Shoes,
Groceries,
Wall Paper and Border,
Window Shades,
Queensware,
Glassware,
Hardware,
Tinware,
Wood and Willow-ware,
Fresh and Cured Meats,
Tobacco and Cigars,
Carpets and Oil Clothes,
Drugs, Paints, Oils and Putty,
Flour, Feed and Grain.

B. O'Connor & Sons

A Great Chance to Save Dimes and Dollars.

ALL we have to say is, that we are prepared for the largest season of business ever done in Mapleton.

We have the seasonable goods and styles, which we are going to put at the right prices.

Our new and stylish Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Neck wear, etc., are selling at the lowest prices.

Lowest prices, best goods, and honest treatment make us the leaders in our business.

We have just received an assortment of Wall Paper which we are selling lower than ever before. Don't fail to come and see them.

By buying you Goods from us, we will save you **Dimes and Dollars.**

Another Chance.

We offer you one pound best Snow Drift Royal Baking Powder in a handsome jar with nickel top, four Tumblers and a handsome Glass Water Pitcher, **all for 60 cts.** These goods are certainly worth more money, and we hope you will not fail to call and see them. You will find them precisely as advertised.

No, it cannot be true unless my eyes will deceive the great reduction we have made since we located in Mapleton. We have put our prices down to the lowest.

Prints as low as 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 cents per yard.

The best Bonnet Gingham 5, 6, 7 and 8 cents. Dress Ginghams 6, 7, 8 and 9 cents.

Muslins 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 cents.

Lawns, yard wide, 6, 7, 9, 12 and 13 cents.

Men and Boys' Suits marked down.

Straw Hats reduced to 10, 20, 25 cents and upwards.

Neckwear worth 25c at 12c.

A line of Window Shades which defy competition.

Have just received a line of Groceries, which we offer as follows:

3 cans Tomatoes,	25c
3 " Corn,	25c
3 " Pie Peaches,	25c
2 lbs. Dried Peaches,	25c
1 lb. Soup Beans,	5c
1 " best Prunes,	12c
1 " Roasted Coffee,	25 and 26c
Ham per lb.,	12c
Shoulder per lb.,	8c
Clear Sides, per lb.,	9c
Bacon Lard, " "	9c
Best quality Syrups per gal.,	45c
Fresh Cheese per lb.,	13c

A bargain in Tinware.

Gilt Picture Frames at remarkably low prices.

Table Oil Cloth 27c and 30c per yard.

Floor Oil Cloth, 1½ yard wide, 47c per yard; 1¼ yard wide, 31c per yard.

Our line of Wall Paper excels any ever offered to the people of Mapleton.

Shoes marked down to rock bottom prices.

Business increasing day by day. We invite you to come, examine our goods and prices and be convinced that we are running the cheapest store in Mapleton.

Koller & Abel,

Rex's Hall,

MAPLETON DEPOT, PA.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect November 10th 1889.

LEAVE WESTWARD. Pacific Express.	Way Passenger.	Accommodat'n. Altoona	STATIONS.	LEAVE EASTWARD. Sea Shore Express.	Mail.	Harrisburg Accom.
p. m.	a. m.	a.m.		p. m.	p.m.	a. m.
11 25	4 30		Philadelphia	3 15	1645	
a. m.				a. m.		
3 10	8 15	4 10	Harrisburg	11 40	7 05	10 05
	8 33	4 28	Marysville	11 22	6 39	9 47
3 38	8 54	4 45	Duncannon	11 07	6 21	9 30
4 00	9 26	5 13	Newport	10 44	5 50	909
	9 52	5 34	Thompsont'n	10 25	5 26	8 57
4 34	10 13	5 52	Port Royal	10 09	5 09	8 17
4 39	10 20	5 58	Mifflin	10 05	5 03	8 12
5 01	10 46	6 23	Lewistown Jn	9 43	4 38	7 45
	10 55	6 31	Granville	9 36	4 29	7 36
5 22	11 14	6 48	McVeytown	9 20	4 12	7 20
5 40	11 35	7 09	N. Hamilton	9 02	3 51	7 00
5 46	11 46	7 15	Mt. Union	8 56	3 46	6 54
5 51	11 53	7 22	MAPLETON	8 51	3 38	6 47
6 00	12 03	7 29	Mill Creek	8 45	3 32	641
6 12	12 17	7 40	Huntingdon	8 35	3 20	630
6 25	12 31	7 55	Petersburg	8 20	3 06	
6 33	12 40	8 03	Barree	8 13	2 59	
6 40	12 46	8 09	Spruce Creek	8 06	2 54	
6 54	12 59	8 20	Birmingham	7 55	2 42	
7 00	1 07	8 26	Tyrone	7 49	2 35	
7 11	1 16	8 35	Tipton	7 40	2 26	
7 22	1 26	8 44	Bellwood	7 32	2 18	
7 30	1 32	8 49	Elizabeth Fur	7 26	2 11	
7 45	1 45	9 00	Altoona	7 15	2 00	
12 45	6 50		Pittsburg		5 30	
p. m.	p. m.	a.m.		p. m.	a.m.	a. m.

Mail Express east leaves Altoona at 6:20 p. m., daily, Tyrone, 6:52; Birmingham, 6:59; Spruce Creek, 7:10; Petersburg, 7:22; Huntingdon, 7:37; Mapleton, 7:53; Mount Union, 8:00; Harrisburg, 10:45 and arrives at Philadelphia at 4:25 a. m.

Fast Line leaves Philadelphia daily at 11:50 a. m., Mount Union 6:11 p. m.; Huntingdon, 6:30; Altoona, 7:50 and arrives at Pittsburg at 11:55 p. m.

Day Express east leaves Pittsburg at 8:00 a. m., daily, Altoona, 11:58 a. m., Huntingdon, 12:48 p. m., Mount Union, 1:08; Harrisburg, 3:20, and arrives at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.

Philadelphia Express east leaves daily, (except Sunday) Pittsburg at 4:30 p. m., Altoona, 9:05; Huntingdon 10:12; Harrisburg, 1:00 a. m., and arrives at Philadelphia at 4:25 a. m.

Fast Line east leaves Pittsburg at 8 10 p. m., daily, Altoona, 12:01 a. m., Huntingdon, 12:58; Harrisburg, 3:30, and arrives at Philadelphia at 6:50 a. m.

Mail train west leaves Philadelphia daily at 7:00 a. m., Harrisburg, 11:20; Mount Union, 1:56 p. m., Huntingdon, 2:17; Altoona, 3:40, and arrives at Pittsburg at 8:10 p. m.

Huntingdon Accommodation leaves Altoona daily at 11:30 p. m., and arrives at Huntingdon at 12.40 a. m.

HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP MOUNTAIN RAILROAD.

New Schedule Nov. 29th, 1888.

SOUTH Mail	Expr's	STATIONS.	NORTH Fast Line	Day Expr's
a. m.	a. m.		p. m.	p. m.
6 35	8 25	Huntingdon	6 20	12 15
6 45	8 35	McConl'st'n	6 09	12 02
6 52	8 41	Grafton	6 05	11 58
7 03	8 51	Marklesb'g	5 55	11 48
7 10	9 00	Entriken	5 45	11 40
f7 22	9 12	Cove	5 32	11 28
7 35	9 25	Saxton	5 20	11 15
7 48	9 40	Riddlesburg	5 06	11 02
7 53	9 45	Hopewell	5 02	10 57
8 05	9 55	Cypher	f4 52	10 47
8 15	10 08	Tatesville	4 41	10 38
8 21	10 17	Everett	4 33	10 28
8 25	10 20	Mt. Dallas.	4 30	10 25
		Bedford		
p. m.	a. m.		p. m.	a. m.

"f" Flag Stations.

Trains over Shoup's Branch leave Saxton at 9:35 and arrive at Dudley at 10:05 a. m. Leave Dudley at 4:30 and arrive at Saxton at 5:00 p. m.

GEO. F. GAGE, Supt.

EAST BROAD TOP RAILROAD.

To take effect at 6:00 a. m., on Wednesday, Aug. 1, 1888.

SOUTH. Mixed, No. 10.	Mixed, No. 8.	Mail, No. 2.	STATIONS.	NORTH. Mail, No. 1.	Mixed, No. 7.	Mixed, No. 9.
p. m.	a. m.	p.m.		a. m.	a.m.	p. m.
6 42	12 09	4 21	Robertsdale	9 00	6 00	1 00
6 29	11 56	4 10	Cook's	9 11	6 13	1 13
6 21	11 48	4 04	Rocky Ridge	9 19	6 21	1 21
6 15	11 42	3 57	Cole's	9 24	6 27	1 27
5 40	11 07	3 27	Saltillo	9 54	6 57	1 56
5 20	10 58	3 20	Three Springs	10 01	7 05	2 04
5 08	10 42	3 06	*Beersville	10 14	7 20	2 17
4 52	10 27	2 52	Rockhill	10 27	7 35	2 32
4 22	9 54	2 26	Shirley	10 43	7 55	3 02
4 12	9 45	2 18	*Augh. Mills	10 51	8 05	3 11
3 54	9 25	2 05	Mount Union	11 05	8 25	3 30

SHADE GAP BRANCH.

WEST. No. 14	No. 12	STATIONS.	EAST No. 11	No. 13
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
6 23	9 40	L. Rockhill A	6 30	4 42
6 16	9 33	*Blacklog	6 37	4 49
6 08	9 25	*Cedar Rock	5 45	4 57
6 04	9 21	*Locke Vall'y	6 49	5 01
5 58	9 15	*Shade Gap	6 55	5 07
5 46	8 58	Stair	7 07	5 19
5 37	8 49	A Goshorn L	7 16	5 28

* Flag stations.

A. W. SIMS,
Superintendent.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between I. N. Swope and H. A. Thompson, both of the borough of Mapleton, county of Huntingdon, and state of Pennsylvania, doing business at Mapleton Depot, Pa., under the firm name, style, and title of Swope & Thompson, editors and publishers of THE MAPLETON ITEM and proprietors of the Mapleton ITEM newspaper and job-printing office, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. H. A. Thompson assigning his right, title, and interests in the material and business of said office to I. N. Swope. The books, papers, and all material and all business of the late firm are hereby transferred to I. N. Swope, who will continue the business.

Witness our hands and seals this 30th day of April, A. D. 1890.

I. N. SWOPE,
H. A. THOMPSON.

The Mapleton Item.

Mapleton Depot, Penn'a, June 18, 1890.

LOCAL NOTES.

—J. P. Wilson and David Shore have both been on the sick list for a few days past.

—Special preaching service in the U. B. church next Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

—R. C. Yocum is building a fish-pond on his lot, which he purposes stocking with game fish.

—We note with pleasure that the name of David H. Foster has been restored to the pension rolls.

—Children's Day services will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

—Miss Fannie and Annie Hancock, of Monnt Union, were guests of Mrs. S. M. Long over Sunday.

—Miss Belle Clark, who has been living at Huntingdon for some weeks past, has returned to Mapleton.

—Gravel Train engine, No. 444, ran through an open switch at this place yesterday and was derailed.

—B. C. Slocum, Pittsburg agent of Mapleton and Juniata Sand Companies, was in town Monday morning.

—Mrs. J. B. Ewing and children and Mrs. W. H. Marlin visited friends at Newton Hamilton last Sunday.

—Autograph fans are again to the front. You will find them at Mrs. Evans'.

—The Mount Union communication came to hand just as we were closing our forms. It will appear next week.

—The largest stock of mouldings in the county is at G. W. Bunn's, Mifflin street, Huntingdon. Picture framing a specialty.

—Survival of the fitest. Downs' Elixir has outlived every other cough remedy simply because it is the best. For sale by A. B. Gillam & Bro.

—Every bottle of Arnica & Oil Liniment sold is warranted by the proprietors to give satisfaction or money will be refunded. For sale by A. B. Gillam & Bro.

—Three or four gentlemen can secure good board at reasonable rates by calling on Mrs. G. T. Numer, Reservoir street.

—A. B. Gillam and wife, who had been visiting in the upper end of the county for a couple weeks, have returned home.

—A. W. Swope, Esq., landed five large bass one day last week. So far as we know, very few have been caught here this season.

—Miss Lyda Wilson, of Tell township, at present a student at the Huntingdon Normal College, was the guest of William Love and wife over Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Castner Miller, of Mount Union, spent a few hours with friends in Mapleton last Thursday.

—Simeon Wright, of Trough Creek, who is a prominent candidate for the Republican nomination for associate judge, was in town last Saturday evening.

—Mrs. Alice Godard and daughter, Olie, accompanied Mrs. Amanda Bratton and children to Altoona last week, where they much enjoyed a three days' visit.

—Tyrone Lodge, No. 434, F. & A. M. will be favored with a grand visitation next Monday evening. Some of the members of of the fraternity from Mapleton will attend.

—Milton Bauman, of Pittsburg, a Mapleton boy who is western agent for the McVeytown sand quarries, was a welcome guest at the home of D. M. Evans last week.

—The ITEM office was favored with a very plensant call last Saturday evening from Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wright, of Bloomington, Illinois, and Miss Lola Wensel, of Huntingdon.

—Hon. George W. Owens, a candidate for Assembly, was a pleasant caller at our office yesterday. He is kept busy addressing farmers' conventions and other grange meetings.

—Twenty-two volumes of Scribner's Magazine, Volume 47 to the present of Harpers', and complete set of Century magazines elegantly bound will be sold cheap. For further particulars call at this office.

—The annual sessions of the International Sunday School Convention will be held at Pittsburg, June 24-27th. K. Allen Lovell, Esq., of Huntingdon, will be one of the delegates from this county, and Rev. W. Cramer, of Mapleton, has been suggested as the other.

—Picture framing a specialty at G. W. Bunn's, Huntingdon. Prices very low. Call and see my stock of moulding. I carry the largest and best assorted stock in the county.

—Reuben J. Rex, of Glen Hope, agent for a patent sash balance and lock, arrived in town Monday evening and is spending a few days with his brothers and friends in Mapleton.

—James G. Spangler, formerly a Tyrone liveryman, but now with J. H. Dietz, nurseryman and florist, of McKeesport, accompanied by Mr. Dietz, spent Sunday in Mapleton, the guest of his brother, Dr. J. G. Spangler.

—Miss Nellie Jones, day operator at BP tower, left yesterday morning on a two weeks' vacation. She will spend the time at Harrisburg, Philadelphia, New Nerk and points along the Hudson river. The ITEM wishes her a very enjoyable trip and a safe return.

—Miss Louie Hooper will commence a five week's term of school in the borough school building, Monday July 14th. She has taught successfully here formerly, and we hope she may receive substantial encouragement. Her charge for the term will be one dollar.

—Ella, a little daughter of H. R. Gurd, was severely bitten about the face yesterday morning by a vicious dog belonging to William Parker. Dr. Spangler was summoned and cauterized the wounds. Such animals should be summarily disposed of; there are too many of them in Mapleton.

—George W. Morgan having bought one of the R. M. Speer lots in the eastern part of town, has broken ground thereon for a new dwelling house. This makes eight dwelling houses and two double tenement houses in course of construction in this place. Several have also been completed and are now occupied.

—E. L. Cox, of Miller township, who is an aspirant for the Republican nomination for Register and Recorder, was looking up his interests in Mapleton last Friday. G. M. Spanogle, of Mount Union; and M. W. Jsenberg, of Shirley, also prominently mentioned in connection with this office, were interviewing our people this week.

—W. M. Graffius, associate press representative at Huntingdon, has placed the Mapleton band under obligations for a choice piece of music. It is a selection from Strauss, "Wein, Weib und Gesang," and, as it is a little heavier than our boys are accustomed to playing, it may take them some time to master it, but we hope they will be able to soon render it to perfection.

—Harry Marks, of Juniata township, and Miss Esther Runk, of Springfield township, were united in marriage at at the residence of the bride's parents, Thursday, June 12th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Forrest of the M. E. church. The happy couple came to Mapleton on Saturday morning remaining here until Saturday evening, the guests of George Godard and wife.

—The Mapleton Borough school board met Wednesday evening of last week and organized by electing H. H. Swope, president, A. M. Parker, secretary, and J. K. Robley, treasurer. A 10-mill tax was laid, and the first Wednesday evening of each month fixed as the time for holding regular monthly meetings. Let us hope they may be more regular than they have been during the past year.

—W. M. Graffius and Dr. J. H. Davidson, of Huntingdon, came to Mapleton last Friday morning and wended their way along Scrub Run in quest of trout. They took a few, some of good size, but they went away impressed with the opinion that there were few trout in Scrub Run. This stream was a few years ago well stocked with the speckled beauties and we do not understand why they are so scarce at present.

—John A. Cree's horse, mention of the sickness of which was made in last week's ITEM, died yesterday morning. M. W. Stark, a veterinary surgeon of Huntingdon, was down Sunday night to see the animal and stated that it had two chances to die to one to live. He thought pneumonia was the cause of its illness. The horse was a valuable one and the loss to Mr. Cree is great. However, financial losses are easier to bear in Mapleton than in most other places and Mr. Cree will get substantial sympathy which will strengthen this statement.

—Some miscreant forced an entrance into the pump house at the Speer White Sand company's Empire works and stole the whistle from the engine a few nights ago. He did his work well, plugging up the pipe to prevent steam from escaping. It was a strange act of cupidity, as he certainly could have no use for such a piece of property when its tone is so well known in this vicinity. But it is possible the whistle went elsewhere.

—Elijah, a 12-year-old son of Albert White, made a narrow escape from a horrible death on Monday morning. He was in the machinery room at the Glendower sand works, when his pantaloons were caught by a set screw of a revolving shaft. His clothing was torn from his body and had not the engineer happened to be at the throttle nothing would have saved the lad. His cries caused the engineer to stop the machinery just in time to prevent a fatality.

—J. D. Wood, having recently read of the death of Wm. Casette by lockjaw, and knowing, by personal experience, of the efficacy of the following recipe, he gives it to us for publication. It was taken from the New York *Observer* many years ago:

"A young lady ran a rusty nail into her foot recently. The injury produced lockjaw of such a malignant character that her physicians pronounced her recovery hopeless. An old nurse took her in hand, and applied pounded beet-roots to her foot, removing them af often as they became dry. The result was a most complete and astounding cure. Such a simple remedy should be borne in mind.

—Children's Day services were held in the M. E. church at Mill Greek last Sunday evening. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion and a large audience was present. The exercises consisted of music, children's exercises, recitations etc. Recitations were delivered by Miss Lizzie Hughes and Masters John Hicks, Ira Foust, and Roy Menald. The directors, J. G. Hicks and Miss Rebecca Isenberg, deserves much credit for the success of the occasion. The church at Mill Creek has long labored under a cloud and but once before has children's day been observed there. This service has undoubtly done much toward exposing the silver lining.

—Miss Flora Himes closed her spring term of school yesterday at noon. She has proven herself a very successful teacher and the little folks made good progress under her skillful guidance. Forty-five pupils—22 boys and 23 girls—were enrolled. During the first month the following pupils made full time: Mattie Himes, Grace Estep, Elsie Garrett, Lizzie McMullin, Enva O'Connor, Wana Brandt, Emma McDonald, Matilda Foreman, Bessie Neice, Vance White, Howard Barkley, Lewis Dysart, John McHugh, John Hagens, George Brumbaugh, Wilbur Yocum, and Eddie McCarl. During the second month the following pupils made full time: Emma McDonald, Ettie McDonald, Annie Marlin, Emery Neice, and Robert Himes.

—The officers of Aldema Lodge, No. 189, Daughters of Rebekah, for the ensuing term, were installed last Friday evening by Acting Deputy Grand Master, H. H. Swope. They are as follows: N. G., Mrs. Cate Swope; V. G., Mrs. Ada McDonald; Treasurer, David Shore; Secretary, Miss Nannie Swope; Ass't Secretary, Miss Linie Wood; Warden, Mrs. Samuel Clemens; Conductor, Mrs. Effie Gillam; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Elizabeth Shore; L. S. N. G., Miss Lizzie Hooper; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Alice Godard; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Mary Shore; Chaplain, Mrs. W. E. Bitner; I. G., J. A. Broombaugh; O. G., S. B. Neice. After the installation ceremonies were over a little diversion occurred which is not down in the ritual. The N. G. was requested to declare a short recess, which she did. The retiring N. G., Mrs. S. P. Stubbs, invited one of the sisters to go out with her for a few minutes and soon after a very liberal supply of choicest ice cream and several large tempting cakes were brought into the room and served to the members present. The surprise was complete. The treat was prepared by Mrs. Stubbs at her own expense, and to say the membership enjoyed it is to put it mildly. After the call to order several were reported to be "sick or in distress." It was an occasion long to be remembered by the participants.

For Sale.

I have for sale a lot of prime recleaned Silver Hull Buckwheat, grown from a yield of 24 bushels per acre last season with common field culture. Ten days earlier than common variety. Makes whiter flour and more of it than any other.

K. W. MIERLEY,
Cassville, Pa.

Sale Register.

All sales for which bills are printed at this office will be advertised in this column, free of charge, until day of sale. The most attractive bills are printed at the ITEM office. Send us your order.

FRIDAY, June 27th—M. L. Rex and P. K. Brant, assignees of Kendig & Hostetter, will sell at the residence of Silas Prough, in Trough Creek Valley, 5 mules, 1 horse, 6-horse wagon, 8 sets harness, log wagon, sleds, etc. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.

SATURDAY, July 12th—T. M. Logan, Administrator of the estate of Susan Montgomery, deceased, will sell the homestead property on Railroad street, in Mapleton borough. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.

—More people, adults and children are troubled with costivness than with any other ailment. Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will cure constivness and prevent the diseases which result from it. For sale by A. B. Gillam & Bro.

—W. W. McCracken, of Huntingdon, has just received another car load of Triumph harvest machinery. He invites the farmers to call and examine his stock.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE of House and Lot.

ESTATE OF SUSAN MONTGOMERY, DEC'D.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, I will expose to public sale on the premises in the borough of Mapleton, on the

12th day of July, 1890,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day, all that certain lot of ground in said borough of Mapleton, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by the Juniata river; on the south by the Pennsylvania railroad; on the east by lot of Alfred Brumbaugh, and on the west by lot of Samuel Hatfield, and fronting 50 feet on the Pennsylvania railroad, and extending in depth 180 feet, having thereon a two-story Frame Dwelling House and necessary outbuildings.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid when property is knocked down, and the balance of one-third when sale is confirmed, and the residue in two equal annual payments thereafter, with interest, to be secured by the judgments of the purchaser.

Mapleton Depot, June 17, 1890.

THOS. M. LOGAN, Administrator.

NOTICE.

The Treasurer of Huntingdon county will attend at the time and places specified in the following list for the purpose of collecting State and County taxes for the year 1890:

Monday, July 14, Tell township, at Richvale, forenoon; Nossville, afternoon.
Tuesday, July 15, Dublin township, Cree's school house, forenoon; Shade Gap and part of Dublin township, at Shade Gap, afternoon.
Wednesday, July 16, Orbisonia Borough and part of Cromwell township, at Orbisonia.
Thursday, July 17, Rockhill and part of Cromwell township, at Markle House, Rockhill.
Friday, July 18, Shirleysburg and part of Shirley township, at Shirleysburg.
Saturday, July 19, Springfield township, at Meadow Gap until 3 o'clock, P. M.
Monday, July 21, Mount Union and part of Shirley township, at Mount Union.
Tuesday, July 22, Mapleton Borough and part of Union township, at Mapleton.
Wednesday, July 23, Brady township, at Mill Creek.
Thursday, July 24, Walker township, at McConnellstown.
Friday, July 25, Smithfield township, at Treasurer's office.
Saturday, July 26, Henderson township, at Treasurer's office.
Monday, July 28, Clay township and Three Springs Borough, at Three Springs.
Tuesday, July 29, Saltillo, forenoon, and part of Carbon township, at Robertsdale, afternoon.
Wednesday, July 30, Broad Top City and part of Carbon township, at Broad Top City, forenoon; Dudley and part of Carbon township, at Dudley, afternoon.
Thursday, July 31, Coalmont Borough, until 10, A. M.; Hopewell township, at Cove Station, afternoon.
Friday, August 1, Lincoln township, at Entriken, forenoon; Marklesburg, and part of Penn township, at Marklesburg Station, afternoon.
Saturday, August 2, Penn township, at Grafton, forenoon.
Monday, August 4, Union township, at James C. Wright's, afternoon.
Tuesday, August 5, Cassville Borough and Cass township, at Cassville.
Wednesday, August 6, Tod township, at D. A. Griffith's.
Thursday, August 7, Juniata township, at Treasurer's office.
Friday, August 8, Logan township, at Petersburg.
Saturday, August 9, Henderson township, at Treasurer's office.
Tuesday, August 12, West township, at Wilsontown, until 1, P. M.; Barree township, at Saulsburg, afternoon.
Wednesday, August 13, Jackson township, at McAlevey's Fort.
Thursday, August 14, Miller township, a Cornprobst Mills, until 2, P. M.
Friday, August 15, Oneida township, at Donation.
Saturday, August 16, Huntingdon Borough, First Ward, at Treasurer's office.
Monday, August 18, Huntingdon Borough, Second Ward, at Treasurer's office.
Tuesday, August 19, Huntingdon Borough, Third Ward, at Treasurer's office.
Wednesday, August 20, Huntingdon Borough, Fourth Ward, at Treasurer's office.
Thursday, August 21, part of Warriorsmark township, at Birmingham.
Friday, August 22, Warriorsmark township, at Warriorsmark.
Saturday, August 23, Franklin township, at Franklinville, forenoon.
Tuesday, August 26, Alexandria Borough and Porter township, at Alexandria.
Wednesday, August 27, Morris township, at Water Street, forenoon; at Spruce Creek, afternoon.

☞ All taxable persons who pay their taxes to the Treasurer on or before September 15th, 1890, will be allowed a reduction of 5 per cent.

E. O. ROGERS,
County Treasurer.

Huntingdon, April 26, 1890.

J. G. Gillam.

Study Economy.

Buy your Goods where you get best value for your money. We don't pretend to do as much blowing as others, but Goods and Prices talk a more accurate and expressive language than idle words.

We have made some

Remarkable Cuts in Prices!

and are selling some goods below cost. This does't look reasonable, but it is nevertheless true. We have our reasons for so doing.

What Do You think of These Prices?

8-cent Calicoes reduced to 6½ cents.
Ginghams, 6, 8, 10 and 12½c per yd.
—worth more money.
Muslins, 6 to 10 cents per yard, and special price by the web.
10-cent Shirting reduced to 8 cents.
12½-cent " " 10 "
So you see what money you will save by buying Dry Goods from us.

We have a lot of calicoes we are selling at 5 cents. Now, you think these are not standard goods. There you are mistaken. They are genuine madder prints and usually sell at 8 cents per yard. We got a bargain in them and are offering you the benefit of it. We have also a lot of 4-cent muslin. Come and see it.

"No flies on you!" There doesn't need to be. We have screen doors, which will fit any doorway, for $1.00 and screen wire by the yard. Buy a Mexican Hammock if you want a good one. We sell them.

We have opened up our stock of Straw Goods. It is, perhaps, a little cool yet for straw hats, but spring-time is here, and we are prepared to meet the season. If you want a neat stylish Hat, you can get it at our store.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

We buy our Shoes direct from Boston, the greasest shoe market in the United States, and pay spot cash, which means a saving of about 10%, or 10% less than 3-month houses. We propose to give you the advantage of this, and you will **open your eyes** when you learn our prices. Think of a woman's Kid Shoe for $1.00 per pair, or a man's (solid) Fine Shoe for $1.50. These are great bargains and can not be duplicated.

How soon do you want a Spring suit? We will take your measure, if we cannot suit you in our large and well-selected stock, and get you a suit just as you want it at short notice. We have a nice line of samples from which to make a selection. Come and see them.

We are selling Linen Collars at 10 cents each.

We are selling Corsets at less than cost—
A $1.00 Corset for 75 cents.
A 75-cent Corset for 65 cents.
A 50-cent Corset for 40 cents.

The nicest, nobbiest, and most fashionable summer goods are yachting Flannels. We sell them at only 15 cents per yard. Come and see them.

A lot of Fence Pickets at $1.25 per hundred.

Respectfully,
J. G. GILLAM.

LATER NEWS.

AT Stanhope, Penn., Thomas Anderson, of Port Oram, aged nineteen, employed as a boat hand, was struck by lightning and killed. His body was badly burned and the shoes were torn from his feet.

JAMES DEAN, first of the gang of Jersey City, N. J., ballot box stuffers and repeaters convicted, was sentenced to one year in the County Jail.

THE investigation of bribery charged in the Massachusetts Legislature was begun.

GOVERNOR FIFER has called a special session of the Illinois Legislature to take action on the World's Fair.

THE street-car strike at Columbus, Ohio, was settled by a compromise.

JOHN and Garret Davis and Fred. Grostette were killed in a fight between cowboys in Socorro County, New Mexico.

THREE highwaymen rode into Joshua, Texas, and robbed the Postoffice. They got three gold watches and $200 in money.

EDWARD HOFFMAN and J. Nicholson, two trainmen, were killed in a freight collision at Ortez, New Mexico.

CHAPMAN COLEMAN, United States Secretary of Legation at Berlin, Germany, for twenty years, was married at Frankfort, Ky., to Miss Mary S. Hendrick.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has decided to make his headquarters during the sultry weeks of July and August in Mrs. Harrison's new cottage at Cape May, N. J.

IN the Senate the resolution offered by Mr. Edmunds appointing Edward K. Valentine, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, was agreed to—an amendment offered by Mr. Harris, substituting the name of Henry W. Wall, of Tennessee, having been first voted down.

MR. THOMPSON, a well known American gold prospector, and Mr. Redmond, one of his companions, have been brutally murdered in Bolivia, South America.

THE Dutch have captured the Acheenese positions on the River Edi, East Indies. Eighty of the Acheenese troops were killed. The Dutch had twenty-four wounded.

A COMMERCIAL convention between Germany and Morocco has been signed.

AN explosion occurred in a drying-room of the powder factory at Spandau, Germany. Several workmen were injured and great damage was done to the factory. The explosion was heard ten miles away. The shock caused the collapse of another magazine, in the ruins of which 180 men were buried.

IT having been found impossible to have the Pensacola ready in time for participation in the naval display at Portland, Me., on July 2, orders have been issued for the Essex, now at New York, to join the North Atlantic fleet temporarily for that occasion. The fleet will then consist of six vessels, viz., Baltimore, Dolphin, Petrel, Kearsarge, Galena and Essex.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, aged fourteen, was killed, and George Smith, aged eleven, fatally injured by a train at Gray's Ferry, near Philadelphia, Penn.

FRANCIS W. HILL, the Democratic candidate for Governor of the State of Maine, died suddenly at Exeter, Me., of acute bronchitis caused by a cold contracted at Bar Harbor a few weeks ago.

BACCALAUREATE sermons were delivered at Harvard, Cornell, Lehigh, Dickinson, Tufts, Smith and other colleges in the East.

SHERIFF THOMAS C. CRANMER, of Booneville, Mo., was shot by a prisoner named West and died at 6 o'clock next morning.

THERE were eight failures of naval cadets in the annual examinations at Annapolis, Md.

THE cause of the threatened outbreak of Cheyennes in Montana is the fact that the Indians had been furnished with insufficient food.

AT Omaha, Neb., fire destroyed the main building of the Carter White Lead Works, of that city, Loss, $150,000.

THE United States ship Iroquois was disabled on attempting to go to sea at San Francisco, Cal.

THE treasury of the State of Kentucky is empty and the deficit will probably amount to $50,000. Governor Buckner will save the State's credit by advancing money without interest from his private fortune to meet all urgent obligations. He has already advanced $10,000.

SPEAKER REED has appointed Messrs. Taylor, of Ohio; Stewart, of Vermont, and Culberson, of Texas, conferrees on the Anti-Trust bill.

THE Senate confirmed the nomination of R. M. Bartleman, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Legation at Caracas.

THE President has approved the Army Appropriation bill.

POSTOFFICE AUDITOR COULTER has reported the receipts of the Department for the quarter ending December 31, 1889, to have aggregated $15,874,353, and the disbursements $16,586,070—an increase in both of nine per cent. over the corresponding quarter in 1888.

CAPTAIN CLARENCE N. CLARKE, a well-known civil engineer of Washington, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart while suffering from temporary aberration of mind. He had been employed in the office of the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, for about ten years past.

ROBERT ADAMS, JR., has resigned as United States Minister to Brazil. The reason given is ill-health. Rowland B. Mahoney, of Buffalo, N. Y., has declined the appointment of Secretary of Legation at Santiago, Chili.

HENRY SMITH, the wife murderer, was hanged in London, Canada.

THE Portuguese Cortes in the presence of the King, formally declared the King's son, Louis Philippe, the heir to the throne.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

In the Senate.

127TH DAY.—Among the petitions presented and referred was one from Nelson, Neb., praying (sarcastically) that all ex-soldiers over 100 years old shall have pensions of $2 a month....Mr. Hoar introduced a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment for the election of postmaster. Referred....Mr. Hiscock introduced, by request, a bill to pension all officers of colored troops who served in the late war at $8 per month....Mr. Cockrell discussed the Silver bill....Mr. Vest called up one of his meat product bills; it went over without action.... The Senate Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads reported favorably the bill to increase the salary of the postmaster at Augusta, Me., from $3000 to $3500 a year.

128TH DAY.—Messrs. Teller and Call spoke on the Silver bill; it was resolved to put the five-minute rule into effect....Mr. Edmunds introduced a bill providing that all funds or other property belonging to Mormons shall be devoted to the benefit of public common schools in Utah....The conference report on the bill to secure a site for the city postoffice of Washington was also presented and read. The site selected by the Senate is the one fixed upon—the square on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. The cost of the site is not to exceed $800,000. After considerable discussion the conference report was agreed to without division....The conference report on the bill for a public building at New London, Conn., was presented and agreed to. It limits the cost to $75,000.

129TH DAY.—An amended draft of the House Silver bill was reported from the Finance Committee....Messrs. Eustis and Turpie spoke on the Jones Silver bill....Adverse reports were made on Mr. Stanford's bill for Government loans on liens of real estate, and on the bill to abolish metal money; and the bills were indefinitely postponed....The following were among the bills taken from the calendar and passed: Senate bill for a public building at Racine, Wis., cost not to exceed $100,000; Senate bill to amend the Revised Statutes so as to make the act of breaking into a postoffice for the purpose of larceny the crime of burglary, and to increase the maximum of imprisonment from five to ten years; House bill increasing from $150,000 to $275,000 the limit of cost for the public building at Duluth, Minn....The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of individual pension bills on the calendar, and passed seventy-five of them.

130TH DAY.—Messrs. Evarts, Morgan and Vance spoke on the silver question....Mr. Davis presented the Conference report on the Dependent Pension bill....Mr. Edmunds reported back favorably, with amendments, the bill recently introduced by him providing for the reorganization of the Government of Utah.

131ST DAY.—The silver debate was kept up, Messrs. Reagan, Aldrich and Morgan making speeches; it was agreed to substitute the House bill for the Jones bill....The conference report on the Senate bill for a public building in the borough of Beaver Falls, Penn., was agreed to. The cost is not to exceed $50,000.

132D DAY.—After discussing the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill the House proceeded to pay tribute to the memory of the late Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania. Eulogies were delivered at length by Messrs. O'Neill, Mutchler, Butterworth, Vaux, Breckenridge and Crisp. Many other Congressmen added their eulogies, and the House adjourned as a further mark of respect to Mr. Randall's memory.

In the House.

137TH DAY.—Mr. Oates, of Alabama, reported the bill to prohibit aliens from acquiring title to or owning lands within the United States....Mr. O'Neill reported favorable the bill appropriating $50,000 for the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Tippecanoe, Ind., to commemorate the heroism of the men who fought and died there under the leadership of General William Henry Harrison....The rest of the session was devoted to matters from the District of Columbia.

138TH DAY.—The conference report on the bill appropriating $75,000 for the relief of A. H. Emery was rejected—yeas, 82; nays, 93....The Postoffice Appropriation bill was passed....Mr. Milliken presented the conference report on the bill to acquire a site for a city postoffice building in Washington. Agreed to....The Speaker laid before the House a Senate bill amendatory of the Internal Revenue laws. Passed....Some hours were spent in the consideration of a Senate bill for the relief of Hyland C. Kirk and others, assignees of Addison C. Fletcher, patentee of a canceling stamp. The bill was finally laid upon the table.

139TH DAY.—The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill was reported....Mr. Stewart presented the conference report on the Senate Anti-Trust bill....The Pension bill agreed upon in Conference Committee was passed—145 to 56....The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Mills, of Texas, as a member of the Committee on Rules, and of Mr. Turner, of Georgia, as a member of the Committee on Ways and Means, to fill vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Carlisle, of Kentucky.

140TH DAY.—The Speaker laid before the House a letter from Mr. Mills, of Texas, resigning his membership on the Committee on Rules, to which he was appointed the day before. The resignation was accepted, and Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, appointed to fill the vacancy....Mr. Spooner presented, and the House agreed to, the conference report on the Military Academy Appropriation bill ....The vote was then taken on agreeing to the conference report on the Anti-Trust bill. The report was rejected---12 to 115 ... Mr. Henderson reported an Urgent Deficiency bill, appropriating $3,708,000 for the payment of pensions and $3,075,000 for expenses of the eleventh census. Passed.... The Agricultural Appropriation bill was passed....Mr. Morrow presented the conference report on the Pension Appropriation bill. The report, which is a disagreeing one, was adopted and a further conference was ordered.

141ST DAY.—The House went into Committee of the Whole (Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, in the chair) on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill. The following amendments were adopted: Appropriating $30,000 for a public building at Cedar Rapids, Iowa; $30,000 for a public building at Martinsburg, W. Va.; increasing from $35,000 to $40,000 the appropriation for the public building at Winona, Minn....Mr. Butterworth introduced a bill to provide for fixing a uniform standard classification and grading of wheat, corn and other cereals....Mr. Richardson, introduced a bill to repeal the sections of the Revised Statutes and all other laws which provide for a tax of ten per cent. on the circulation of other than National banks.

142D DAY.—The Senate passed thirty-five pension bills....The following bil ls were passed: The Senate bill to amend the laws relating to customs revenue bonds, making the signature of one member of a firm binding on all the members; the Senate bill providing that promotion to every grade in the army below that of Brigadier-General, throughout each arm, corps or department, shall be made according to seniority in the next lower grade of that arm, corps or department. It also prescribes a system of examination of all officers of the army below the rank of Major....Mr. Evarts reported a bill appropriating $20,000 to purchase the manuscript papers and correspondence of Thomas Jefferson in the possession of his descendants.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

BISMARCK is suffering from neuralgia.

HERBERT GLADSTONE is coming to America before long.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW is of French Huguenot descent.

THE Bishop of London (Dr. Temple) is threatened with blindness.

RICHARD VAUX, Randall's successor in Congress, looks like Tennyson.

THE Bashaw of Tangiers is five feet two inches and weighs 400 pounds.

W. H. DOANE, the famous hymn writer, is the manager of an iron foundry in Cincinnati, Ohio.

THE marriage of Explorer Stanley and Miss Dorothy Tennant is fixed definitely for the 12th of July.

EMPEROR WILLIAM, of Germany, has refused to allow Bismarck to be prosecuted for divulging state secrets.

MISS HATTIE BLAINE, the youngest and prettiest daughter of the Secretary of State, will be married shortly.

THE richest man in Brooklyn, N. Y., is Charles Pratt, the founder of the Pratt Institute, who is worth $15,000,000.

THE Queen of Spain speaks most excellent English. She is thirty years old and a woman of extraordinary accomplishments in social and business ways.

KING HUMBERT, who has always had a tendency toward melancholy, is growing more morose every day, and Queen Margherita is afraid to leave him alone.

THE wealthiest man in Alabama is probably Josiah Morris, of Montgomery. He has a fortune of $3,000,000 that was made for the most part from operations in real estate.

MRS. COX, widow of the late Congressman S. S. Cox, has returned to the Sultan of Turkey the orders and decorations which that genial potentate conferred upon her late husband.

SENATOR MANDERSON, of Colorado, is considered the neatest statesman in Washington. His collar, his cuffs and his shirt are always spotlessly white, and his attire is faultless.

"OLD HUTCH," the picturesque Chicago speculator, dresses in solemn black, and always wears a felt hat. When in repose Hutchinson is said to resemble Lincoln as he appeared in 1861.

RIDER HAGGARD, the novelist, is a tall and slender man with rather broad shoulders and the general carriage of an athlete. He has blue eyes, and his manners are very frank. He is thirty-four years old.

CONGRESSMAN SPRINGER, of Illinois, lives in a little frame cottage, with porch and gables, just half a mile from the Illinois State House, at Springfield. The place is called "Oakwood," and embraces an estate of about seven acres.

JAY GOULD has resumed his former habit of spending one or two evenings each week in the crowd of Wall street men at an uptown New York hotel. He does not do a great deal of talking himself, but he is a close listener to what others have to say.

MRS. DOLPH, wife of the Oregon Senator, is considered one of the handsomest women in the Senatorial circle at Washington. She is a woman of fine figure and of commanding presence, and she is a clever talker, being noted for her quickness at repartee.

KING DINAH SALIFOU, the dusky monarch of the Nalous, who attended the Paris Exposition accompanied by the sons of several political opponents as hostages for peace in his absence, is not dead, despite the reports that he was poisoned or strangled for introducing European customs.

PASTEUR, the famous doctor, is frail of body and semi-paralyzed on one side. He wears a closely-clipped gray beard, and pos sesses the traditional politeness of the Frenchman, and never loses his temper with the army of cranks and curio-hunters who throng his laboratory almost daily.

A SUICIDAL EPIDEMIC.

Six Viennese Unfortunates Seek Death in One Day.

An epidemic of suicides prevails in Vienna, Austria. Six persons endeavored to take their lives in one day. Three cases proved successful. A girl was found in the room of a hotel with an artery completely severed. Another young woman, whose brother is charged with manslaughter, threw herself into the Danube, but was rescued, while a third female succeeded in poisoning herself because her lover had left her. Two men shot themselves, one in the woods and the other in the great hall at the singers' festival, while a well-known barber cut his own throat in the presence of his customers.

THE MARKETS.

24 NEW YORK.			
Beeves	4 25	@	5 15
Milch Cows, com. to good	25 00	@	30 00
Calves, common to prime	2 50	@	5 50
Sheep	5 50	@	5 70
Lambs	—	@	5 50
Hogs—Live	—	@	4 10
Dressed	4¾	@	6¼
Flour—City Mill Extra	4 35	@	4 55
Patents	5 00	@	5 50
Wheat—No. 2 Red	95	@	96½
Rye—State	—	@	59
Barley—Two-rowed State	—	@	48
Corn—Ungraded Mixed	40	@	43
Oats—No. 1 White	—	@	38
Mixed Western	33	@	36
Hay—Good	55	@	65
Straw—Long Rye	90	@	1 00
Lard—City Steam	—	@	5.70c
Butter—State Creamery	14	@	15
Dairy, fair to good	10	@	14
West. Im. Creamery	7	@	11½
Factory	4	@	10
Cheese—State Factory	7	@	9
Skims—Light	2	@	6¾
Western	7	@	7½
Eggs—State and Penn	—	@	15½

BUFFALO.			
Steers—Western	2 50	@	5 05
Sheep—Medium to Good	6 40	@	6 60
Lambs—Fair to Good	7 35	@	7 55
Hogs—Good to Choice Yorks	—	@	3 85
Flour—Family	3 85	@	4 50
Wheat—No. 1 Northern	—	@	95½
Corn—No. 3, Yellow	—	@	38
Oats—No. 2, White	32½	@	32¾
Barley—No. 1 Canada	64	@	65

BOSTON.			
Flour—Spring Wheat Pat's	6 25	@	6 50
Corn—Steamer Yellow	42½	@	45
Oats—No. 2 White	34	@	39
Rye—State	67	@	70

WATERTOWN (MASS.) CATTLE MARKET.			
Beef—Dressed weight	4½	@	6½
Sheep—Live weight	5	@	6½
Lambs	6	@	7½
Hogs—Northern	—	@	5¼

PHILADELPHIA.			
Flour—Penn. family	3 50	@	3 75
Wheat—No. 2, Red, June	91	@	92
Corn—No. 2, Mixed, June	40½	@	40⅝
Oats—Ungraded White	—	@	34½
Potatoes—Rose	40	@	50
Butter—Creamery Extra	—	@	14
Cheese—Part skims	6	@	7

A Story of Bismarck.

The following curious "Bismarck story" is just now current in political and social circles in Berlin. It will be remembered that General von Stosch was removed from his post as chief of the German Admiralty after Prince Bismarck had accused him before the Emperor William I., of intriguing with the Radical Liberal Party against the Chancellor, of being an intimate friend of the then Crown Prince Frederick, of speculating upon the old Emperor's death, and of aspiring to the post of Imperial Chancellor. The charges were pressed by Prince Bismarck with a vindictiveness which to the general public seemed inexplicable. Now it is explained that it was due to superstition. When Prince Bismarck, then plain Count, was at St. Petersburg, one of several clairvoyants who were then the rage in the Russian capital told him, professedly without being aware of his identity, that he would one day be the mightiest man in a great empire, but would eventually be supplanted "by a man connected with seafaring." Suspecting General von Stosch of being his rival, Bismarck forestalled him, only to be supplanted by another chief of the Admiralty, General von Caprivi. Neither friends nor enemies of Bismarck consider the story incredible.—*Galignani's Messenger.*

An Onion Tart.

The German cooking averages well. It is essentially heroic. The German viands seem to be compounded, not for the purpose of ravishing the eye nor for the purpose of enchanting the olfactories; they are made simply for the stomach. Who but a German would have invented the savory thing known as the onion tart? Pri'thee, do not recoil; this is really a most delectable viand. You make it in this wise: The pastry must be exceedingly "short" and light; spreading this crust over the baking-tin or dish, you cover it with very thin slices of raw onions, plentifully sprinkling these latter with pepper and salt. Then baking the whole in a hot oven you shall find that the onions are as soon done as the pastry, and this fragrant delicacy should be eaten as soon as it comes from the oven, further seasoned (as the taste shall require) with butter. Many who dislike the onion served in every other way are reconciled to that homely, modest and healthful fruit when it comes to them in a tart.—*Chicago News.*

A Giant Horse.

What is claimed to be the largest horse in the world is on exhibition at Portland, Oregon. Accord ng to a local paper this elephantine equine is 5 years old, weighs 3000 pounds, is 20½ hands high, 32 inches around his arm, 45 inches around stifle, 7 feet 11 inches girth, 34½ inches around his hip, and 11 feet 4 inches in length. His head is 36 inches long. This enormous specimen of his race is a Clydesdale, and said to be absolutely perfect in proportion. Barnum has made a standing offer for the giant, which would prove a big addition to his "greatest show on earth."

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Rain, Wind and Lightning Play Havoc in the West.

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Cincinnati, Ohio, and the country for fifty miles around experienced a sensational storm. It burst forth at noon, and for more than an hour terrified thousands. The wind was severe, the lightning fierce and of alarming frequency. The rain fell like a deluge.

The storm came up suddenly as the churches were closing, and the thousands who thronged the cable and electric cars were caught in the first downpour. Hundreds of ladies, dressed in costly raiment, were drenched to the skin, and the loss in that direction must be very heavy. As the storm grew heavier lightning began its work.

All three of the electric roads were rendered useless and miles of their wires destroyed. The flood along the Sycamore street cable, running through the most thickly populated portion of the city, was so great that the cars could not traverse the streets, and the road was temporarily abandoned. In fifteen minutes 3700 telephone wires were burned out and one lady operator was dangerously hurt. The fire alarm system was wrecked, and lightning about spoiled the new Gest street engine house. The elegant residence of J. F. Carlson in Harrison avenue was knocked to pieces by the same bolt.

By 1 o'clock every sewer in the city was full and the streets were rushing rivers. State street, a narrow thoroughfare lying very low in a valley of what was once Deer Creek, became a torrent. Water stood two and three feet deep in the houses, and drift did much damage. Edward Lanahan, who keeps a grocery in State street, was standing on a raft near his door warding off timber, when he slipped and was drawn into a sewer and drowned. The storm formed a ravine twenty feet wide and ten deep from Slack to Boal street through land worth $500 a front foot.

In all, thirty-three houses were unroofed in the city, thousands of trees ruined, and in the lower portions many thousand dollars' damage was done to goods on the first floors of stores. Two people were blown off a shanty boat near the mouth of the Miami River and drowned, and thousands of dollars of damage was done to coal boats and timber rafts. The C. and O. Road loses $50,000 by washouts and land slides within fifty miles of the city.

Severe destruction of property is reported from Cleveland, Hamilton, Milford and Batavia. Near the latter place the O. & N. W. Railroad track was washed out, and a bridge gone. New Richmond and Ripley lost $10,000 each.

At Falmouth, Ky., three boys fishing in a boat were drowned. Covington, Bellevue, Dayton and Newport, Ky., report eighteen houses unroofed and two persons hurt.

A terrific storm passed over Paris, Ky., about four o'clock in the afternoon. Two of a fishing party were killed and two others badly injured. They took shelter under a couple of troughs. Lightning struck the troughs, and Joseph Speaks, aged eighteen, and Lish Wilson, colored, aged fifteen, were killed. Blanton Speaks was badly burned about the face, and one of his eyes was forced from its socket. Edward Kennedy was also stunned and dazed. He has since been unconcious, and will probably die.

The flourishing little city of Beardstown, in Central Illinois, has been overtaken by a terrible disaster. A tornado of tremendous power, accompanied by hail and rain, swept over that section wrecking scores of buildings and doing immense damage to crops.

At Bluff Springs, Ill., midway between Virginia and Beardstown, the tornado did great injury to trees and outbuildings. Hundreds of window lights were broken in farm houses by hail stones. At Frederick, Ill., a few miles west of Beardstown, similar damage is reported by wind and hail. Rushville reports great damage to crops and farm buildings.

A terrific storm commenced in the southwestern part of Wisconsin about nine o'clock at night, and a perfect deluge of water fell. Reports say the Pecatonica, near Dodgeville, was a raging torrent, and tore out several miles of track of the Illinois Central Railway. Large washouts are also reported on the St. Paul, near Mineral Point, and also on the Illinois Central Railway, near Rockford.

Rockford, Ill., was visited by a terrific rain storm which so swelled the streams running through the city that over $300,000 of damage was done to property, and only the most heroic exertions of the Fire and Police Department, aided by citizens under direction of the Mayor, prevented lives from being lost. The water raised in places to the second-story windows and the creeks, ordinarily insignificant streams, overspread their banks to the width of 1000 feet. Miles of railroad track were washed out.

A Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train was wrecked by the caving of its roadbed and a passenger train saved from the flood with difficulty. Fifteen bridges and a mile of new laid paving were washed out.

At Maryville, Ind., William E. Stoner, aged thirty-eight, a married man and father of a large family, was killed by a bolt of lightning. Stoner and his little ones were in a field cutting grass for the cattle when Stoner was struck.

At Rock Island, Ill., the storm assumed characteristics of a tornado. Buildings were overturned and a trail of wreckage 300 feet in width was left through the city. Lightning killed twenty horses at Amosa, and the rising waters washed away three railroad bridges between the city and North Aurora. Railroad trains were stalled on nearly all the systems penetrating the flooded district.

A LASSO DUEL.

Two Mexican Cowboys Fight to the Death.

A most remarkable duel took place near Moore station, Texas. The participants were Jose Carraseo and Wamaupa Bass, two Mexican cowboys. The young men had a quarrel over some trivial matter and one of them challenged the other to fight a duel. Both are expert manipulators of the lasso, and after considering the matter of weapons to be used the one to whom the challenge was made chose the lasso, and it was agreed between them that the battle was to be to the death.

The spot chosen was about one mile from the station, and accompanied by a few other cowboys the men prepared for the fight. The duel was an exciting one from the start. Both were mounted, and, after a number of ineffectual throws of the rope by each, Carraseo succeeded in catching the loop about Bass's neck. The struggle of the latter to free himself caused his horse to become frightened and he was thrown and dragged by Carraseo some distance, until his neck was broken. The people of the neighborhood soon learned of the fatal affray and set out to capture Carraseo, who had ridden off.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States.

SEVERAL persons were arrested in New York city for refusing information to census enumerators, and sixty warrants were issued.

HYDE & BEHMAN'S variety theatre, in Brooklyn, N. Y., was burned, causing a loss of $150,000.

THE unveiling of the bronze statue of the late Governor Richard D. Hubbard on the Capitol grounds, at Hartford, Conn., was very largely attended.

BANK WRECKER GEORGE H. PELL was sentenced in New York city to seven years and six months in State Prison by Recorder Smyth, and was immediately taken to Sing Sing.

FIRE destroyed the business part of the borough of Colchester, Conn., causing a loss of about $60,000.

ALL the cadets of the first and second classes at West Point (N. Y.) Military Academy passed their examination safely.

EDWARD J. RYAN, the present chief clerk of the First Railway Mail Division, at Boston, Mass., has been appointed Superintendent of the First Division, vice W. H. Bigelow, deceased.

NELLIE DOUGHERTY, aged eleven years, daughter of Patrick Dougherty, was fatally burned in a fit of anger at Hazleton, Penn., by her brother, who is about a year younger.

THREE French boys, aged six, eight and sixteen, were drowned in the river at Biddeford, Me., while bathing.

JUDGE WALLACE, of Syracuse, N. Y., vacated the writ of habeas corpus in the case of William Kemmler, sentenced to die by electricity in the Auburn (N. Y.) prison.

BY an explosion of natural gas in the cellar of a dwelling-house at Allegheny City, Penn., Mrs. Kipp, aged seventy years, and her granddaughter, Lizzie, sixteen years, were fatally burned.

GRADUATING exercises were held at Columbia College, New York city; Princeton, N. J.; West Point (N. Y.) Military Academy and Vassar, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

EDWARD F. COSTELLO, a brakeman, instantly killed his little son, nineteen months old, at Palmer, Mass., while the child lay asleep in its cradle.

BURGLARS entered W. D. Norton's jewelry store, at Gloversville, N. Y., blew open the safe, and stole about $20,000 of jewelry.

GOVERNOR BULEIGH was renominated by the Maine Republicans in convention assembled at Augusta.

THE United States men-of-war Kearsarge, Dolphin, Baltimore and Galena, composing the North Atlantic Squadron, arrived in New York Harbor from Charleston, S. C.

FIFTY-FOUR young cadets became second lieutenants at West Point (N. Y.) Military Academy.

VASSAR COLLEGE, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary.

THE United States steamer Enterprise, now at the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Navy Yard has been ordered into commission. She will probably be attached to the South Atlantic Squadron.

South and West.

RIOTOUS strikers prevented the running of street cars in Columbus, Ohio.

WILLIAM BOYET, a farmer, was killed in Orangeburg, S. C., by W. J. Bozard, one of his tenants. Boyet was seventy years old and his slayer twenty-three. They quarrelled about some farm work.

MAYOR DAVIDSON, of Baltimore, Md., has signed the ordinance authorizing the sale of the 32,500 shares of Baltimore and Ohio stock now owned by the city to Mr. Bacon, representing a syndicate, at a price not below par.

SIMON PURMAN and Timothy Lynch were crushed to death by the collapse of a grain bin in Harvey & Co.'s elevator in Chicago, Ill.

THE 132 miles of track, 2300 mules, sixty buildings, 100 pieces of real estate and various other street railway property in Louisville, Ky., have been sold to Philadelphia capitalists for $3,900,000.

TWO small boys named Hanson and Lundell ran under a heavily-loaded lumber wagon at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, supposably to get a ride. Young Hanson had his head crushed, while the wheels passed over Lundell's chest, and both soon died in great agony.

THE mistake of a train despatcher caused a collision near Hannibal, Mo., in which Fireman Arthur Taylor and Berry Nelson were scalded to death. Three other men were injured.

MAGGIE BAKER, aged ten, Lolo, Alfred and Charles Selo, aged respectively nine, seven and three years, were drowned at Rapids City, Ill. They were boating and the boat capsized.

A FUNNEL shaped cloud passed through the village of Channahon, Ill., at 9 o'clock at night, doing immense damage, and killing and injuring, it was understood, quite a number of people.

A DAUGHTER of General Lyons, who was killed at Wilson's Creek early in the Civil War, has been found working as a cook in a graders' camp at Rocky Mountain Lake, Col.

WIDOW BARTHOLOMEW, of Willoughby, Ohio, has secured the support of all the prominent men in the town to her candidacy for Postmistress. This so angered some women of the town that they stormed her shop with rotten eggs.

IT is reported that every gambling house in Chicago has been closed.

POTTSBORO, Texas, is in ashes. Thirteen of the largest business houses in the town were burglarized and then fired.

THERE is a shortage of $17,000 in the funds of the Michigan State Soldiers' Home.

W. W. DICKERSON, of Grant county, Ky., was nominated by acclamation on the 207th ballot for Congress to succeed John G. Carlisle.

THE Canadian schooner North Star has been seized off the coast of Washington for smuggling Chinamen into the United States.

DANIEL HARVEY shot and killed his aged mother at Milwaukee, Oregon, and then killed himself.

IT was decided to call the World's Fair at Chicago "The World's Columbian Exposition."

NEAR Lebanon, Oregon, Mrs. Aurnsburgh shot and killed her faithless husband, Grant Aurnsburgh, and then blew her own brains out.

THE United States revenue cutter Corwin sailed from San Francisco for Seattle, Washington, on her way to the Behring Sea.

THE South Dakota Democrats, in convention at Aberdeen, have nominated Morris Taylor for Governor, Peter Couchman for Lieutenant-Governor, and Judge C. M. Thomas and W. I. Quigley for Congress.

Washington.

THE President and family returned to Washington on the United States steamer Despatch from Fortress Monroe, Va.

THE Secretary of the Interior has rendered an important decision affirming the legality of the President's action in issuing, May 8, 1870, a proclamation offering certain lands in New Mexico for sale at public auction.

THE crops in the northern part of Germany are being rapidly destroyed by insects which infest them in swarms, devouring everything in the way of vegetation in their path.

MAJOR WISSMANN, Imperial German Commissioner to East Africa, arrived at Suez, Egypt, from Africa on his way to Berlin. He reports that Emin Pasha when he started for the interior of Africa was enjoying fine health.

TWO men attempted to row a boat across the river above Grand Falls, New Brunswick, but they were drawn into the swift rush of water and swept over the falls to death.

MR. TULLY, an Irish editor, was sent to prison for three months for violating the Crimes Act.

THE President has approved the Customs Administration bill.

BIDS for three new naval vessels, to cost more than $5,000,000 in all, were opened at the Navy Department. The award will be made in three weeks.

THE Senate confirmed the nomination of Thomas M. Newson, of Minnesota, to be United States Consul to Malaga.

CHAIRMAN CANNON, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted to the House the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, making 140 pages—the largest appropriation bill yet submitted. The bill recommends a total appropiation of $27,849,513.

COLONEL ANDREW D BAIRD wrote a letter to President Harrison declining the Postmastership of Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE President returned to the House without his approval the bill for the erection of a public building at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

SENATOR ALLISON reported the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill. The bill as it passed the House carried a total of $20,842,447; the Senate Committee added $313,470.

CONGRESSMAN R. Q. MILLS, of Texas, resigned his membership on the Committee on Rules, to which he was appointed by Speaker Reed in place of Senator Carlisle. The resignation was accepted, and Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, appointed to fill the vacancy.

Foreign.

THE Crown Prince of Italy arrived in Berlin on a visit.

GENERAL P. J. CHAMORRO, ex-President of Nicaragua, is dead.

JAMES J. BROOKS, ex-chief of the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department, has been placed in charge of the division, in place of Acting Chief Cowie.

THE Postoffice Department has offered a reward of $1000 for the arrest and conviction of the parties who robbed the registered mail pouches when they held up a train in South Dakota a few days ago.

THE Senate Republican caucus nominated E. F. Valentine, of Nebraska, for Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

SECRETARY BLAINE transmitted to Congress the official report of General W. B. Franklin, United States Commissioner-General to the Paris (France) Exposition.

THE Government crop report for May made the condition of winter wheat 78.1, with a decrease of 1,750,000 acres.

HERR WENDELL MALCHOFF, a member of the Reichstag and of the Prussian Diet, expired in a fit at Berlin, while dining with Minister von Boetticher.

THE British bark Sinapore went ashore at Cape Corrientes; the Captain and five of the crew were lost.

PRINCE BISMARCK, in an interview, attributed disaffection in Germany and Russia to overeducation.

JOSE ASTIQUETA has been appointed Minister of Justice of Argentine. The ministerial crisis has ended.

JOHN HAWARD, of Gorrie, Canada, and William Whally, of Cohoes, N. Y., were drowned at Winnipeg, Manitoba, by the capsizing of their boat in the rapids of the Winnipeg River.

THE strike of the Bohemian coal miners in the district of Pilsen has ended in the defeat of the men owing to hunger. It lasted twenty-four days.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S favorite lady in waiting, the Marchioness of Ely, is dead.

THE freedom of the City of Edinburgh, Scotland, was presented to Mr. Stanley.

THE wedding of William O'Brien, the well known Irish leader and editor of the *Freeman's Journal*, and Mlle. Raffalovitch, daughter of M. Raffalovitch, a banker of Paris, took place at the Brompton Oratory in London, England.

THE murder of three Christians, a man woman and child, by Turks, and the wounding of several others in Crete, has been reported from Athens, Greece.

SILVA PORTO, Captain-Major of Bihe, Africa, killed himself by blowing up his residence with gunpowder after the Portuguese defeat at Bihe. His body was found wrapped in a Portuguese flag in the ruins of the building.

A FRESH plot to kill the Czar has been discovered in St. Petersburg, Russia.

FRENCH troops have occupied territory in dispute between Dutch and French Guiana.

JAMES MUNRO, Chief of the London (England) police, resigned because of differences with Home Secretary Matthews.

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A Telegrapher's Blunder Causes a Terrible Accident.

A collision between two freight trains occurred at twenty-five minutes past one o'clock in the morning on the Wabash Railroad between Warrenton, Mo., and Treusdale, located one mile east of there.

Eight men were killed and eight were seriously and a number of others slightly injured. The names of the dead are as follows:

Samuel Davis, jockey, Lexington, Ky.; Morris Green, colored, Frankfort, Ky.; Frank Kelley, Chicago; James Kelley, Chicago; Frank Norton, New York; Ed. Simmons, hostler, Lexington; Henry Stone, trainer, Harrodsburg, Ky.; William H. Thomas, Cynthiana, Ky.

In addition to those seriously injured, whose names follow, a number of others were hurt:

Lewis Augustus (colored), Harrodsburg, Ky., left thigh broken; Lee Brown, Louisville, arm broken; George Hurley (colored), Cynthiana, Ky., arm and leg broken; Merritt Johnson (colored) St. Louis, arm broken; J. E. Norton, brakeman, severely bruised; Lee Parsons, fireman, collar bone broken; William Taylor (colored), trainer, Covington, Ky., arm broken; Lewis Thompson (colored), Harrodsburg, Ky., foot fractured.

Fourteen others suffered slighter injuries.

Both engines and a number of cars were demolished. The mistake of a telegraph operator caused the disaster. In sending out the running time of a train he made a mistake of forty-five minutes by sending fifty minutes when he meant five minutes.

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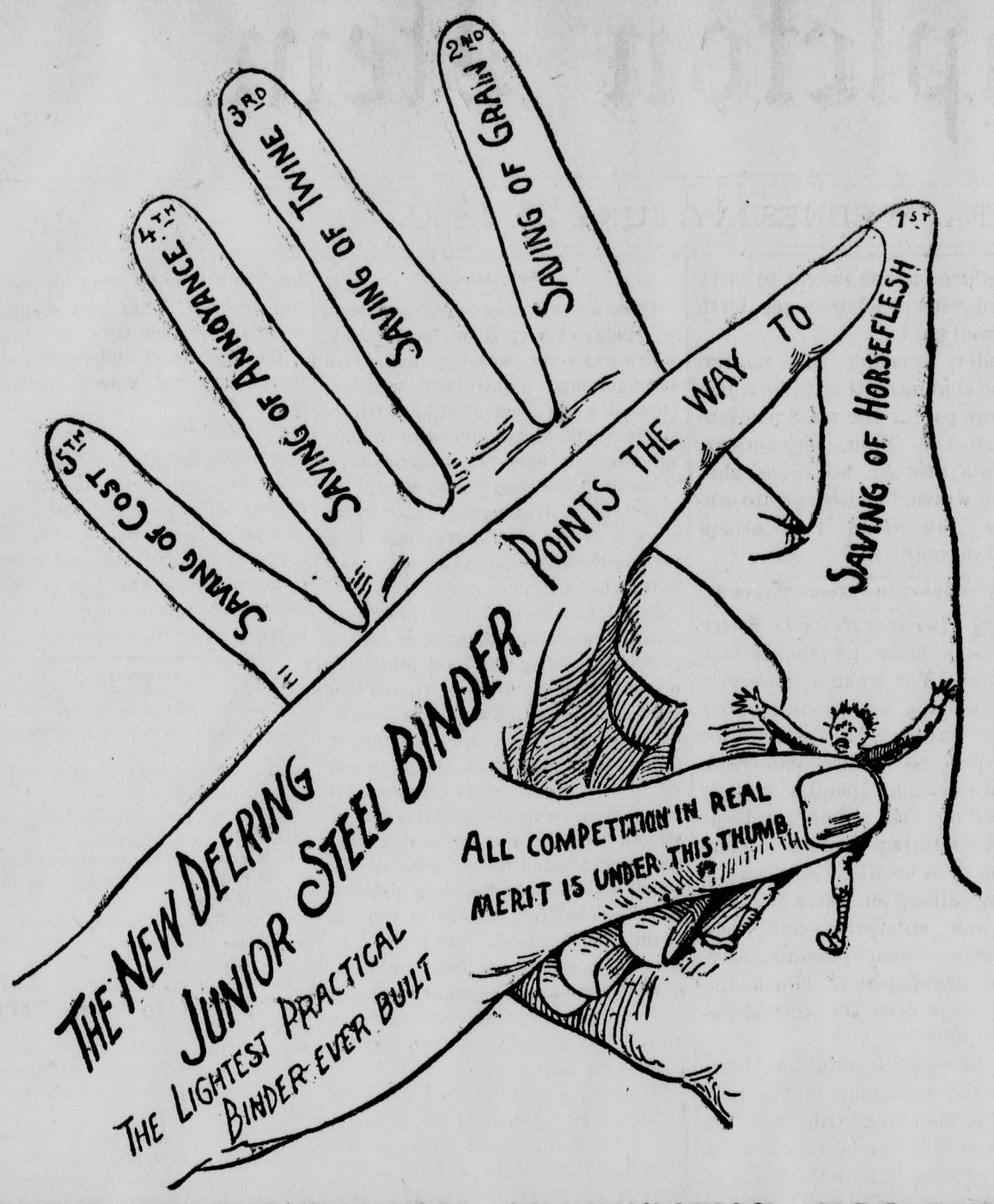
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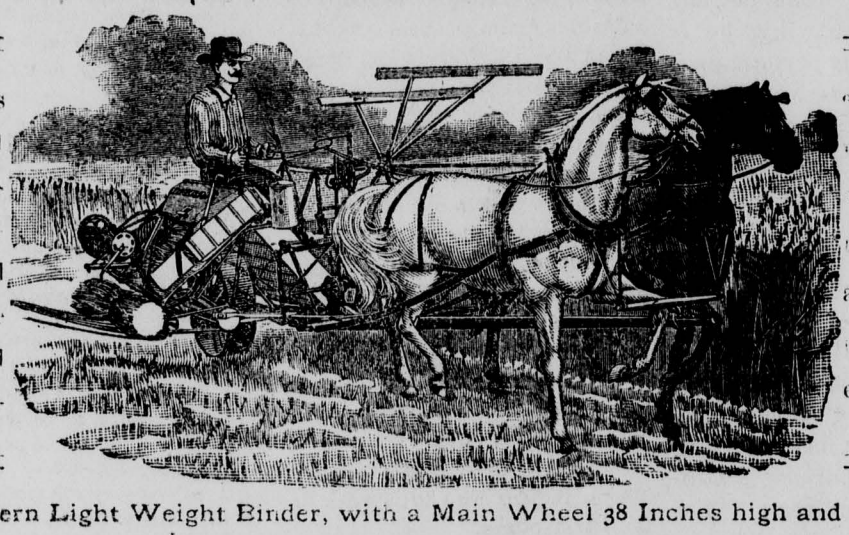

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